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MDOT proposes rebuilding Rt. 2 west of Bethel

By ALISON ALOISIO

The possibility of meeting an 18-wheeler on the ledge curves on Route 2 in Gilead makes many a driver nervous. But with the state Legislature about to consider an MDOT improvement plan for the road, relief may be on the way.

The curves feature rock outcroppings that nearly reach the edge of the pavement. The ledges effectively hide a logging truck or other 18-wheeler that may be approaching in the opposite direction. In addition, the narrowness of the road -- bounded on the other side by St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad tracks -- also poses a hazard when meeting a truck. There have been several truck rollovers on the curves in recent years.

The Maine Department of Transportation has included a proposal to reconstruct, widen and pave the shoulders of the 11-mile stretch of Route 2. The section reaches from the New Hampshire border to the Route 5 intersection in Bethel.

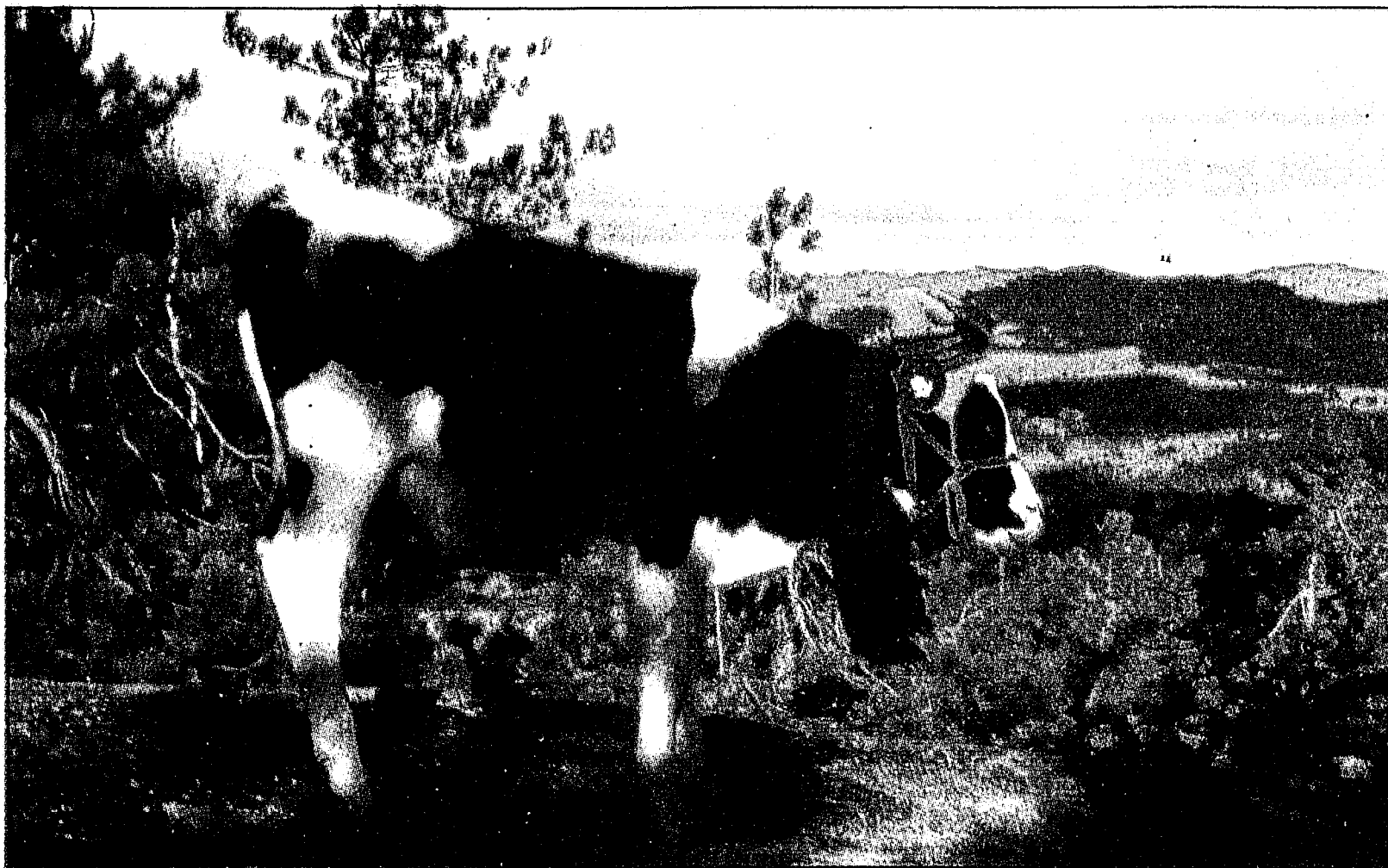
The MDOT recommendation comes in part as a result of priorities set by the Route 2 corridor committee, of which state Rep. Arlan Jodrey is a member.

Two separate pots of money are designated for the roadwork. Preconstruction design and engineering would be funded by a \$600,000 amount, with the design taking place in the 2000-2001 biennium if the funding is approved by the Legislature this spring.

Another \$2.5 million may be available through the National Corridor Planning & Development Program and Coordinated Border Infrastructure Program Grant Application. If that money comes through, work on improving the

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Cart pony, dog warmer, clothes horse, llama ...



Nandi takes in the view after packing gear to the top of Albany Mountain.

(Photo by Leo Joost)

Nandi, the Speckled Mt. steer, wears many hats

By Richard Grover, special to The Citizen

The Speckled Mountain Ranch is one of Mason's tourist attractions, generally attracting horse lovers and others who want to try their hand at playing cowboy. I have known the proprietor, Leo Joost, for several years, but only enough to know she ran the ranch. I didn't know exactly what she did there or how much of an animal lover she really is.

One day last fall, Leo showed up at my place, afoot and accompanied by three dogs and a holstein steer just a little smaller than my Goober. It must be a three-mile walk through the woods from her farm to my place, the way she came. She knew I had a bull calf, and she wanted to introduce her steer, Nandi, to Goober so he would know what other cows looked like. Funny thing was, though, Leo wasn't leading Nandi; he was following her just as her dogs did. The only thing that distracted Nandi when Leo wanted to leave was the sweet clover patch he found by my garden fence; she had to lead him away from the good grazing before he would resume following her.

After that, I gave little thought to Leo or her steer, Nandi, until a couple weeks ago, when Brother Rupert told of her walking to his

farm, accompanied by Nandi; Leo told Rupert she was training Nandi to pull a pony cart, as well as plastic sleds on snowmobile trails. This, I had to see -- and write about.

Last Saturday, I gave Leo a call to ask if I could come over and do a story on her and the steer. She happily agreed and invited me over the next day.

My wife, Mona, and I arrived at the Speckled Mountain Ranch at about 1 p.m. on Sunday, and Leo met us just outside the shed entrance leading to the house. Then she told us that Nandi was still napping, but she would try to wake him up. I followed her into the shed and found Nandi resting on a bed of hay just outside the kitchen door.

Nandi didn't seem at all interested in getting up until Leo reached into her shirt pocket and began rustling cellophane as she unwrapped a granola bar. This immediately brought Nandi to his feet. "Granola bars are one of his favorite snacks," Leo said. "His favorite is pop tarts. He'll do anything for a pop tart. Nandi sleeps here with three

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Nan The Fan

Sticks with Black Bear hockey teams through good times and bad

By ALISON ALOISIO

On the surface, Nan Timberlake of Bethel appears to be a mild-mannered, soft-spoken retiree.

But beneath that facade, Timberlake is really a bear -- a University of Maine Black Bear hockey fan.

She can quote the slogans of UM players of the past. "If you're going to be in the penalty box, you better be there for a good reason," she says, repeating the words of Scott Pellerin, who starred for the Bears in the early 1990s.

Or, again quoting Pellerin, "If you're going to win hockey games, you've got to have '60-minute legs.'"

Timberlake and her husband, Sam, were among many Black Bear fans who watched their team show 70-minute legs Saturday night. The Bears defeated the University of New Hampshire 3-2 in overtime for the national championship.

How did this seemingly reserved, retired educator turn into a fan of one of the roughest games around?

The answer comes from Timberlake the educator, who attended her first-ever game 10 years ago. "I thought we could go and learn something new," she said. Besides, she said, it was an interest she

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Allergies blooming early this spring

By ALISON ALOISIO

Lainey Cross of Bethel, a pollen allergy sufferer, wondered if she has had a head cold for the past three weeks. "It feels like allergy symptoms," she said, "but I thought, 'My allergies can't be kicking in already.'"

Think again. Other people suffering from pollen allergies apparently did suspect the allergies, and have been calling the Bethel Family Health Center for their usual spring allergy medicine. The calls, said Dr. Richard DeCarolis, are coming a couple of weeks earlier than usual.

The early symptoms follow a relatively mild winter. Two late-winter storms in March dumped considerable snow on the area -- but Mother Nature followed it up with warm temperatures, melting

the snow quickly.

In southern Maine, pollen counts are starting almost a month early. Kathy Brown, a microbiologist at Southern Maine Medical Center in Biddeford, said she was starting her count this past Monday, rather than the usual April 30.

"People have started feeling symptoms," she said. Brown has found pollen from ash and birch trees already. It was a similar situation in her area last year, she said, with a mild winter and early spring prompting an early start to the pollen count.

That wasn't the case here, apparently. Last year, she said, her symptoms arrived about the time she expected them.

DeCarolis also said there was no

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Bethel approves sewer grant, will look at SSDC

By MICHAEL DANIELS

At a special Town Meeting Monday Bethel voters agreed to accept a \$100,000 Rural Development grant to be put toward overruns in engineering costs at the wastewater treatment plant.

And following that meeting, the town selectmen agreed to look again at the fee the town uses to raise some of the money needed to fund sewer-system upgrades.

Voters Monday also agreed to up the total approved budget for the treatment plant upgrade by \$100,000, to include the new grant. The new total for the overall project is \$2,436,170.

The project is being funded by grants and \$1,302,970 in town borrowing (with a projected pay-back figure, including interest, of \$2,113,345).

Monday's vote marked the fourth time residents have dealt with the cost of the treatment-plant upgrade, which was initially projected to

cost \$1.2 million.

The additional votes were necessitated by higher-than-expected bids on the project, increases in its scope, unanticipated problems encountered in the early stages of the work, and by the loss of a \$200,000 grant the town had expected to be able to put toward the project.

Town manager Phil Tarr told voters Monday that the engineering cost overruns were largely a result of the early difficulties in the work and the increases in the project scope.

"Treatment plants are by their nature one of the worst predictable types of engineering projects, just because there are so many unknowns," he said.

The revised financing package before the voters, he said, "should put to bed the treatment plant project forever."

The two dozen voters present asked a handful of questions, but no one argued against the article.

When it was put to a vote, most in the audience voted approval, but a handful declined to vote, and one person, Suzy Harrington, voted against it.

The meeting, held in the Crescent Park School gymnasium, lasted 20 minutes and was moderated by Bill Cousins.

Easing the SSDC burden

A related matter -- Sewer System Development Charges -- came up at the regular selectmen's meeting that followed the special Town Meeting.

The SSDC is a charge levied on new residences and businesses when they connect to the town's wastewater system, or when existing users expand their usage.

The amount charged is based on gallonage calculated in the state's guideline for individual subsurface wastewater disposal systems, and for restaurants and some other businesses the fee can easily run into the thousands of dollars.

It must be paid before the project can be approved by the Planning Board.

The rationale for the fee is that new or expanding users are purchasing wastewater capacity that has -- or will -- be paid for by taxpayers and other users.

The SSDC, however, has long been regarded by the business community as a heavy burden on anyone attempting to open or expand a business in the village.

Selectman Don Bennett said that when he served on the Planning Board, the levy was referred to as "the dreaded SSDC fee."

Selectmen have often expressed the feeling that changes are needed in the SSDC, but they have not been able to come up with a better plan.

And trying to fine-tune the SSDC, "is like eating an elephant -- you don't know where to start,"

SEE SEWER PLANT, page 5



LOGGED ON--Donat Parent was working on his computer in a back room of his Route 2 home Tuesday morning when a log truck overturned and spilled its load into his house. The front of the Rumford Point house was smashed in and the structure itself moved off its foundation. The truck was driven by Etienne Goulet, 22, who has been summonsed for alleged logbook violations and speeding in the 25-mile-per-hour zone. He received only bruises and scrapes in the accident. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$50,000, while damages to the house were between \$50,000 and \$60,000, according to Rumford police. The truck is owned by Paul Jaques Excavating Inc. of Quebec. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

E. coli burger recalled

Associated Press

An E. coli outbreak that sickened at least six people at the Sunday River Ski Resort has been traced to contaminated ground beef produced at a Minnesota meat processing plant, authorities said Monday.

"We have genetic fingerprints that link E. coli 0157:H7 in samples of the meat from Rochester Meats to the patients in Maine who have become ill," said Beth Gaston, spokesman for the U.S. Agriculture Department's food safety and inspection office.

"We're looking into whether or not other states may be involved as well," said Tom Skinner, a spokesman for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

Rochester Meats Inc., of Rochester, Minn., last week recalled 170,780 pounds of product -- the equivalent of one day's production. The company supplies meat for restaurants and institutions across the United States.

Company officials said Monday

they were unaware of any link between their product and illnesses.

"USDA has not confirmed that with us," said Rochester Meats spokeswoman Joanne Randen.

The recalled products include frozen ground beef patties, ground chuck patties, chopped beefsteak, beef patties, meat for chili, beef patty mix and pure beef bulk.

The meat was produced Dec. 1 and sold in 10-, 15- and 20-pound packages. They are marked with the Julian code 8335 and Establishment 8999 in the inspection mark.

Maine officials had a tally of seven E. coli illnesses, but USDA

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Letters

COMMUNITY Y2K WORKSHOP

To the Editor:

The town of Bethel has been active in its efforts to achieve compliance for the Year 2000 Computer Problem. Since summer, a Y2K plan has been developed and implemented. The town office computers have been updated to handle the year 2000 date change and contingencies are being developed to prepare for any emergencies or inconveniences that might occur.

The town's Y2K committee feels that it is important to share our findings with individuals and businesses in town, so that the community will also be ready. A Community Y2K Workshop has been scheduled through the SAD44 Adult Education Program at the computer lab at the Ethel Bisbee School.

This will be held next Thursday, April 15. Participants can attend either an afternoon session from 1-3 p.m. or one in the evening from 7-9 p.m.

The class will cover an overview of the Y2K problem and how to solve it. The emphasis will be on home and small business computers, with a demonstration of how to test and patch a computer.

Featured will be the use of the computer disk, "Conversion 2000: a Y2K Self-Help Tool", provided by the Department of Commerce and Maine Manufacturing Extension Partnership. A list of available resources and Web sites will also be distributed.

Bethel Y2K Committee member and retired computer specialist Allen Cressy is the lead instructor of these classes. I will assist him in outlining the computer problem and the town's readiness program.

Hands-on workshops, tailored to users' specific needs, will be scheduled for the next two successive Thursdays at the computer lab. Registration and information can be obtained by calling the Adult Ed office at 824-2780. These workshops are free.

Donald Murphy
Project Specialist, Town of Bethel

COMMUNITY KIDS PROGRAM

To the Editor:

For some time now there has been a group of community members working toward a goal of establishing an after-school program for the children in our area to be called the "Community Kids Program." Community Kids Program is on its way to becoming a nonprofit organization that will serve elementary students, their parents, and our community with a supervised after-school program that offers a place for kids to relax, play, and develop in a positive manner during those after-school hours while their parents are at work.

The mission of Community Kids Program is to provide school-age childcare in a fun, positive, safe and nurturing environment somewhere in our community. We intend to provide a program that is affordable and dependable for parents, and to expand the program to operate during vacations, snow days, and other times when school is not in session.

On behalf of Community Kids Program, I would like to invite all interested community members to join us at our next meeting, April 10, at the Forest Service office, next to the Bottle and Bag, at 9:15 a.m. We will be offering information about the program and seeking support, ideas, and assistance from anyone willing to help in any way. We would also like to hear from parents who have a need for after-school care for their children and may be interested in enrolling their children in Community Kids Program. For more information, call Meg Steven at 824-4280.

Michael Steven,
Clerk, Community Kids Program, Bethel

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

To the Editor:

My heartfelt thanks to everyone for the support I have received over the past 13 years as a selectman.

I have enjoyed working with local and state officials as well as groups and individuals from Greenwood and surrounding towns.

It has been a pleasure and honor to have served the citizens of Greenwood.

The kind words and awards received at the Greenwood Town Meeting were greatly appreciated and will remind me for many years how nice friends can be.

Thanks for the memories.

Marie Bartlett
Greenwood

CHINESE BENEFIT AUCTION

To the Editor:

I would like to invite Bethel area residents and visitors to come to a Chinese Benefit Auction being held on Saturday, April 10, at the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. The auction is being held to benefit the Norway-Paris Firemen's Carnival Committee to put on the Norway-Paris Firemen's third annual Old Home Days in Norway in July. The auction preview begins at 5 p.m. and the auction starts at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be on sale.

I would like to thank the following Bethel businesses for their donations to the auction: Bethel Inn & Country Club and Sunday River Brew Pub.

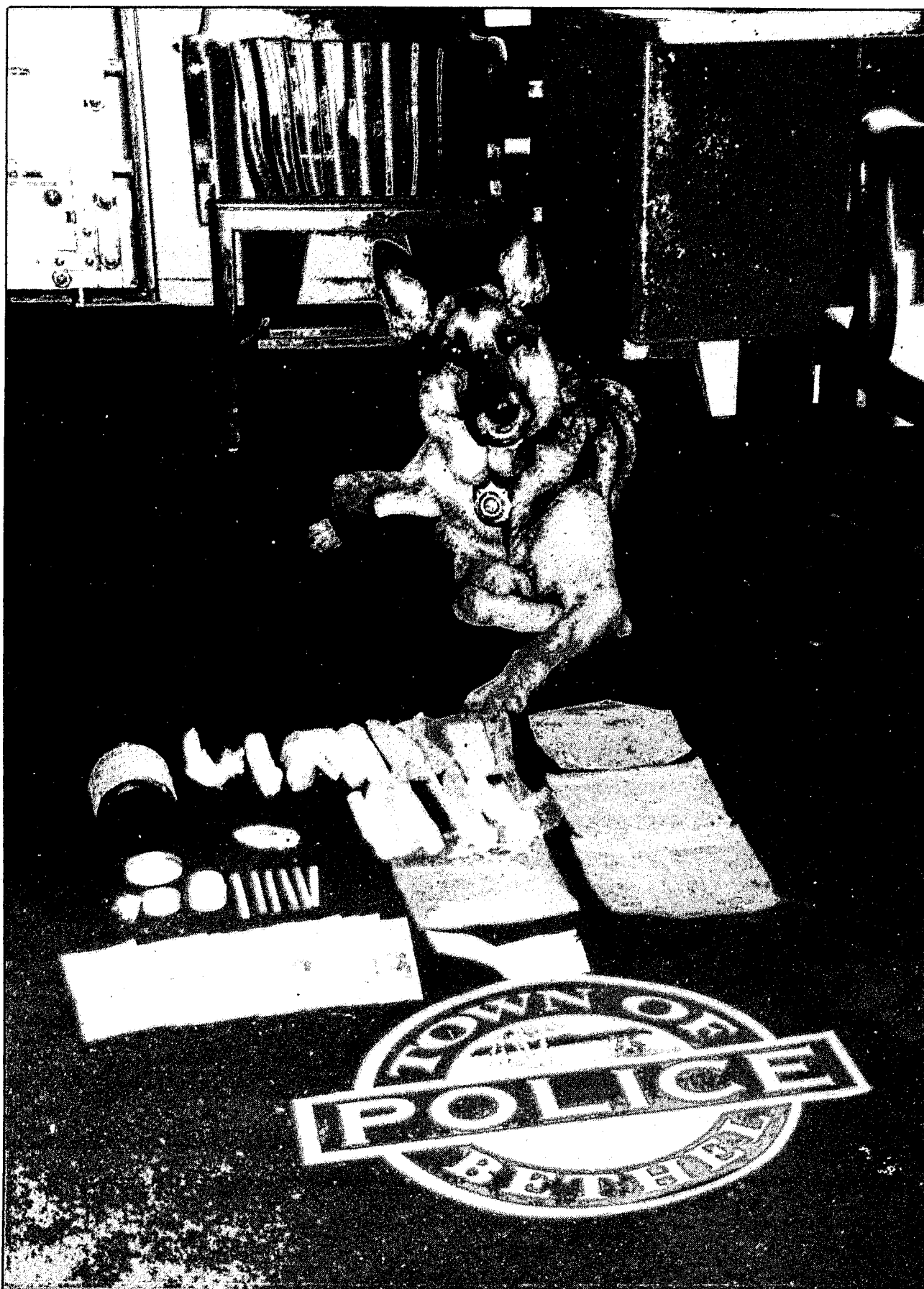
For more information or to make a donation, call 527-2422.

Kimberly J. Poland
Norway-Paris Firemen's Carnival Committee

And a thank you, no foolin'

To all those kind folks who allowed their names to be used in last week's April Fool's story of the battle over the remains of Angus. For the record, all comments attributed to real people were fictitious; and, of course, all comments attributed to fictitious people were real.

--MRD



LOOK WHAT I FOUND—Boomer, a state police canine, found more than 33 grams of cocaine powder and crack cocaine last Thursday at the Agostino Samson residence in Bethel. Two days earlier, Samson had been arrested on drug charges after a police search uncovered half a pound of marijuana and cocaine. The second stash -- with a street value of approximately \$2,000 -- was found behind a rock wall in the basement. Also found was \$200 in cash. After the search, Samson was re-arrested at the Oxford County Jail and charged with aggravated trafficking in cocaine. If convicted on the cocaine charge alone, Samson faces a minimum of four years and a maximum of 40 years in prison. He is additionally facing 10 years for the other pending drug charges and three years for probation violations. The cases are expected to be brought to the next Oxford County Grand Jury later this month for indictments.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

In Our Backyard:

Maine is on the sprawl

By Judy Landers,

Maine Department of Environmental Protection
"Sprawl" is what a couch potato might do on the sofa, with a remote in one hand and a bag of chips in the other.

While this type of sprawl has led to a decline in the health of some Mainers, another kind of sprawl is affecting the health of Maine communities themselves.

Most of us have heard the term "urban sprawl." It refers to a nationwide trend -- Americans are moving farther and farther out of cities and "into the country," bringing businesses, schools, and other services with them.

And there are legitimate reasons why. Cheap land. Less crime. Country life. The term "urban sprawl" is rarely said with a smile. Everyone from Maine's State Planning Office to the President of the United States is touting the evils of urban sprawl.

What's the big deal? So, we're "using up" more land -- surely people have worse problems with which to contend. Air and water pollution, soaring taxes, lifestyles that leave little time for family.

Sadly, the very act of moving outward has contributed to all of these problems. Here are some thoughts to ponder.

While there may be immediate financial gain for some in moving out from population centers, it just costs society more for people to live far apart.

We have to create new and redundant infrastructure for remote areas. In Maine, between 1970 and 1995, the number of public school students declined by 27,000 -- yet we spent \$338 million to build new schools in the state's fast-growing rural areas. Because they live farther away, busing Maine school children now costs several times more than it did in 1970.

While Maine has seen a 17 percent reduction in the

number of reported crimes since 1980, the cost for police protection has increased 40 percent. Crime follows people, and the addition of rural patrols accounts for much of the increased cost.

Obviously, more sprawl means more driving. Roads must be built, widened, and better maintained. During the 1980s, Maine's population increased less than 10 percent, while the total number of miles we drove increased 57 percent, and that cost each Maine household an additional \$200 in taxes, not to mention increased costs for gasoline and car maintenance.

Sprawl makes more pollution. Cars are the biggest source of air pollution in Maine, and although cars are cleaner these days, total air pollution from cars is still on the rise. And as we build more homes, rain washes soil and other pollutants from the disturbed ground into Maine's lakes and rivers.

There are social costs, too. As many rural dwellers well know, more time in our cars means less free time -- time with family, exercising, doing volunteer work. We live farther from friends and neighbors, and see less of them.

On a hopeful note, President Clinton recently embraced the issue of sprawl, proposing to allocate close to a billion dollars in next year's federal budget to address the problem. State government, academic, and citizen groups are looking at the problem in Maine, to see how we might avoid some of sprawl's pitfalls.

With a little forethought, perhaps we can preserve "the way life should be."

E-mail your environmental questions to info@state.me.us or send them to *In My Backyard*, Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333. They will be answered periodically in this column.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known. The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances allow.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: The Town of Bethel received a gift donation of \$1,500 from Bethel Furniture Stock, West Bethel, in memory of Maurice Roy, former selectman, to be used for the town's tree-planting program.

Two Odyssey of the Mind teams, coach Nancy Grover's "Ye Gods" and coach Walter Hatch's "Just in Time," placed second in the competition held in Lewiston.

Lulu and Jim Keen opened the Den at Bear River Cabins, Newry Corner.

Pat Lewit was elected to the Board of Selectmen and Clayton Thompson to the position of town clerk at the Upton Town Meeting.

Births: Lauren Conroy, Meghan Wardwell.

20 years ago: Steven Janko, D.M.D., joined John R. Mason, D.D.S., and his staff at their Bethel office for the practice of general dentistry.

Christian Robiller of Bethel Cub Scout Pack 566 won the Snowshoe District's Pinewood Derby Championship in a Pine Tree run-off at Rumbold.

Sonny Hastings and Tim Carter took first place overall in the April Fools Pole, Paddle and Paw races at Sunday River.

Early Real Estate took first honors in Best Overall Advertising, Sales Aid and Best Overall Commercial Advertising categories at the Maine Real Estate convention.

Scott Wight was winner of the Dr. Moses Mason Award for his essay, "The 1936 Flood: What Happened in Newry."

Marriage: Pauline Roy and Ronald Gilbert.

Death: Lottie Carter.

30 years ago: Linda Carver was crowned queen of Telstar Regional High School's first Winter Carnival.

Rachel and Blake MacKay were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Purity Chapter 102, O.E.S.

Sherwood Jordan held the all-school record for producing the largest pottery creation to date at Telstar Regional High School.

Robert and Virginia Keniston, were tendered a surprise open house in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary, planned by their children, Martha, Rebecca, Rachel, David and Peter.

Births: Michael Garey, Debra, Sulliman, James Tuttle Jr.

Marriage: Linda Burris and Jeffrey Amanna.

Deaths: Dora Richardson, Henry Lapham, Hugh Farnum.

40 years ago: Sno-Engineering Corp. of Albany, N.Y., and Franconia, N.H., completed surveying and submitted plans for the development of the Sunday River Skiway on Barker Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark observed their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house at their son, Freeland Clark's home on Broad Street (now home of the Joe Drummonds).

The remains of the old Andover Theatre were burned by the fire department.

Paul Murphy graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Cummings Service Station and Grocery, Locke Mills, was open seven days a week.

Stockholders of Bethel Airport property (190 acres, part of which included part of the old Bethel Fair Grounds) voted to put the property up for bids (sealed).

Births: David Kopec, Robin Snyder, David Mathew.

Deaths: Olive Douglass, Fred Tyler, Oscar Gould.

50 years ago: Bethel police officers, deputy sheriff Albert Grover, and constable Roderick McMillin purchased "Sleuth," a two-year-old trained bloodhound, for use in searching.

A Pop Concert, sponsored by the Eleanor Gordon Guild, was held at the Community Rooms (now site of Bethel Fire Station); Eugene Brown and Donald Lord tied for first prize and Ann Brown won the door prize.

Stack's Flowers opened in the small store formerly rented by Larry's Army-Navy Surplus, next to the Bethel Red and White Store (now Wild River Realty).

Leland Brown was operating Photo Service at his home on Railroad Street (now owned by Gould Academy).

100 years ago: Gould Academy had 84 students registered for the spring term.

Town Meeting was called to see if the town would sell the chair, factory.

Walter J. Douglass was charged with breaking and entering the store of C.C. Bryant (now the site of Key Bank) and stealing \$49.80 from the cash drawer.

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Briefly

Special Town Meeting planned

NEWRY--Selectmen have scheduled a special Town Meeting for April 27 to consider appropriating money to put together a comprehensive plan for the Fire Department. Chief Brad Wight and others have expressed concern about the department's ability to continue providing fire protection as Sunday River Ski Resort and the town in general grow. Neil Courtney of the Maine Fire Training & Education Department in South Portland has done studies of protection needs for other departments, and estimates a Newry study would cost approximately \$4,000. The selectmen said there is funding available for a study as a result of a \$50,000 permit application fee paid recently by the Marriott Corp. for a proposed timeshare complex in Jordan Bowl. The Town Meeting will take place at the Town Office, beginning at 7 p.m.

Bridge-grant request rejected

BETHEL--MDOT has rejected an \$80,000 grant application from Bethel to study the construction of a snowmobile bridge over the Androscoggin River. The bridge would be located next to the existing Route 2 bridge. In a letter notifying the town of the grant application rejection, an MDOT official said the department does not specifically allocate funds for snowmobile trails. John Balicki, bicycle/pedestrian coordinator for MDOT, said a better option would be to widen the existing bridge. A proposal has been placed in the department's six-year plan for 2002 to 2007.

Economic study planned

NEWRY--The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce has been awarded a \$10,000 grant to study economic development issues in the area. Executive director Robin Zinchuk and Marcel Polak, a member of the local Economic Development Task Force, met with Newry selectmen in the first of a series of meetings with area selectmen to get input on issues needing study. The study would be an extension of an earlier one done in 1994 that included information on housing, employment, industry and tourism. That project relied on information about Oxford County and its labor market. This study, said Zinchuk, would be more specifically focused on the Bethel area, and will likely culminate in an area "economic summit" in the fall. The information gathered would be available for use by existing and new businesses in financial planning. "What happens in Bethel and Newry affects Woodstock and Gilead, too," said Zinchuk. Increased road traffic was one example, she said. She also said that in recent years, most new businesses have been small entrepreneurial ventures. Selectman Steve Wight said many of those have based their business on the large influx of skiers in the winter, rather than on the 5,000 year-round residents. In doing the study, he said, he hopes the task force "will remember the traditional residents as well as the skiing migrants." An informational forum on the study will take place April 12 at 7:45 a.m. at the National Training Laboratories Founder's House on Broad Street.

Liens placed on two ASC resorts.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt.--The Vermont state Tax Department has placed nearly \$2 million in tax liens against two American Skiing Co. resorts, according to a published report. The Brattleboro Reformer said the state had placed a \$403,000 lien on Mount Snow and two liens on Killington -- one for \$1,078,137 and the other for \$256,844. Skip King, the company's vice president of communications, said the liens are a response to taxes left unpaid by the resorts' former owners, S-K-I Ltd. A lien is a legal claim applied by a taxing authority to property when money is owed. King said the third resort owned by ASC in Vermont, Sugarbush, is not affected. All the back taxes, he said, were incurred before ASC bought the resorts in June of 1996. However, when the resorts were purchased, he said, so were the tax debts. King said the Newry-based company has been negotiating with the state for a number of years on the figures. "We're in dispute with the state on the amount of the taxes and what should and should not be taxed," he said.

Second-graders' teeth can be sealed

BETHEL--SAD44 second-graders are getting free sealant applied to their teeth, thanks to a grant obtained through the cooperation of district nurse Chris Cole, Dr. John Mason and the Maine Oral Health Program. The plastic sealant is applied to children's teeth to help prevent decay. The local program is unique, said Cole, because the children will have the procedure right in Mason's office. The usual practice generally involves hygienists coming to the school to do the procedure. The grant will provide sealant for second graders for the next five years.

Card chain letter outdated

BETHEL--A chain-type letter asking people to send business cards to a dying seven-year-old boy, although apparently well-intended, is more than a decade old -- and the boy is now a healthy 19-year-old college student. Several Bethel businesses have received the letter, asking they send their card to the boy, terminally ill with a brain tumor, so he can have an entry in the Guinness Book of World Records. The business is also asked to send a copy of the letter on to 20 other businesses. The boy for whom the gesture was apparently originally intended had successful brain surgery in 1991. The original letter asked for postcards.

Property rights advocate to speak

BETHEL--Chuck Cushman, president of the American Land Rights Association, will speak April 13 at the Bethel Inn Conference Center (behind the Elms) on the specifics of several federal bills that would increase public funding for the government purchase of private land, and on how the land-acquisition policies of the bills might affect this region. The Clinton administration has put a priority on federal land acquisition in the Northeast, according to Cushman. His talk here will be one of seven he is presenting in Maine this month. It will focus on practical ideas about what works, and what doesn't when confronted with federal land-use programs. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. For further information, call Leon Favreau at 836-2624 or Don Feeney at 824-2166. The talk is sponsored in part the Multiple Use Association.

State land funding gains sponsors

AUGUSTA--More than 30 groups have endorsed a statement calling for substantial new state funding to buy public land in Maine. "Campground owners, businesses of all sizes, farmers, guides, birders and labor interests have joined together," said Jay Espy, president of Maine Coast Heritage Trust. They are urging the Maine Legislature to support substantial renewed funding for the Land for Maine's Future Program. "People from all across Maine recognize the importance of public land to Maine's economy and way of life," Espy said in a prepared release. Among the group that have endorsed the statement are the Maine Chamber & Business Alliance, the Maine Snowmobile Association, the Maine Professional Guides Association, the Maine Bowhunters Association, the Maine Trappers Association, the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, the Maine AFL-CIO, the Maine Bicycle Coalition and a number of land trusts and conservation groups.

West Paris appoints officials

WEST PARIS--Selectmen last week made appointments to town offices and committees. They were: code enforcement and health officer, Lisa Scott; animal control officer, Dannie Paine; license plumbing inspector, Sidney Abbott; LPI alternate, John Gauthier; emergency management agency director, Skip Mowatt; fence viewer, Kenneth Farrar; Assessment Board of Review, Duane Abbott; Library Board of Trustees, Jim Burke; Planning Board of Appeals, Harlan Abbott and Anita Sowell. Selectmen also appointed a committee to study the costs and feasibility of a town manager form of government, following the wishes of voters at the annual Town Meeting. Terri Merrill, Kimberly Poland and Jeffrey Eichel will serve on the panel.

From the Bethel Police Log:

It's not illegal to sell free tickets

At 8:10 a.m. on April 3 police received a report of a subject selling ski passes from a vehicle on the Sunday River Road. On arrival the subject told police he had bought the passes from a daily newspaper for \$30 each and was selling them for the same price. Police were informed by a ski area employee that the passes were a promotional gift to the newspaper and should not have been sold. The officer said there was no crime committed, and the ski area's problem was with the newspaper and its policy of selling "free" ski passes.

Friday, April 2

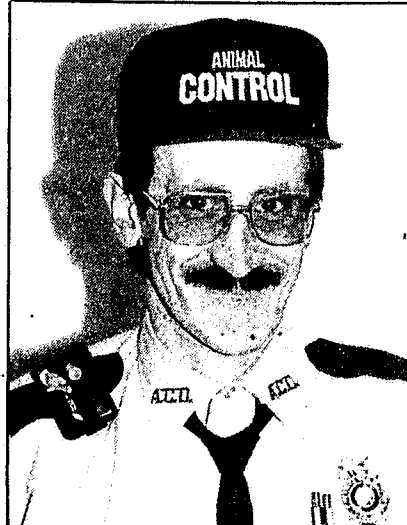
At 8:40 a.m. a caller reported that while walking on Martin Lane he found a suitcase and assorted clothing on the riverbank. The items were taken to the town garage, and attempts were made to locate the owner.

At 8:45 a.m. Leland E. Mason was arrested for disorderly conduct, failing to submit to detention/arrest and assault after a confrontation inside the Bethel Police Department. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail and held in lieu of bail.

At 1:55 p.m. a subject was observed operating a vehicle on Main Street and allowing a passenger in a rear seat to hang out of the open car door. The driver, a juvenile, was stopped on Railroad Street and issued a summons for driving to endanger.

At 5:10 p.m. a caller reported that a subject had just gone by at least twice at a high rate of speed on Mt. View Circle. The complainant advised several people who observed the vehicle would submit statements. Based on that information, police located Mirand Provincher, 19, and issued a summons for imprudent speed.

At 6:10 p.m. police stopped a car on Route 2 for going 72 miles per hour in a 55 m.p.h. zone. The driver's license had been suspended for failure to pay a fine. Corey J. Eustis, 23, of Mexico was arrested and transported to the Oxford County Jail, where he was held in lieu of bail.

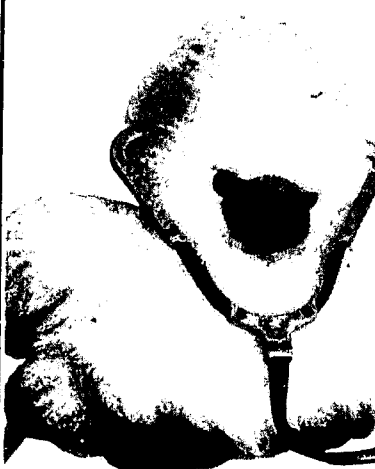


NEW ACO--Everett Chase of Rumford Center is Bethel's new animal control officer, replacing Pam Konkright. Chase serves as ACO in 11 Oxford County towns, covering three-quarters of the county. With the coming of spring, he said, dog owners tend to let their animals run free more often -- leading to a large number of recent car-dog accidents. He urges all dog owners to keep their pets hooked up.

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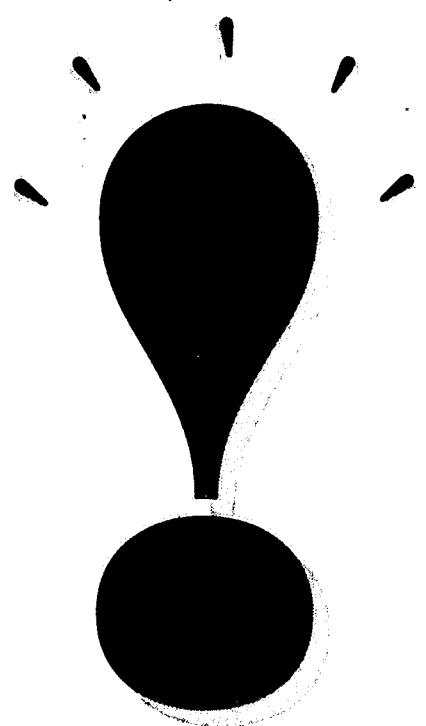
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Timeshares paying their share?

By ALISON ALOISIO

Several Newry representatives attending a state Legislative committee hearing Monday on a timeshare taxation bill came away frustrated, in the words of selectman Wendy Hanscom.

LD 1916, if made law, would lessen the tax burden on timeshare units and redistribute it throughout the remainder of a town's taxpayers.

Currently, property taxes on Maine timeshares are generally determined by the timeshares' individual market value. That, at least for now, makes the sum of the timeshare "pieces" worth more than the physical property would be if it were simply assessed as a condominium.

Timeshare owners and developers want the units assessed for a lesser amount than the individual values. They claim marketing costs eat up much of the money charged for timeshares. The proposed bill states, in part, that assessors may not use the total purchase price paid for a timeshare as a factor in determining the assessed value.

Most municipal interests, however, want the current method to remain in place. Newry administrative assistant Sylvia Gray said other real estate assessment considers fair market value, and timeshare assessment should also -- regardless of what that value is based on. One feature timeshares offer, for instance, is the option to trade their use for the use of other timeshares, which may be located all over the world.

Municipal officials also argue that if marketing and other costs are considered in assessing timeshares, they must be figured in for other real estate assessments, also.

Donna Hays, a Newry assessing agent, testified at the Legislature's Business and Economic Development Committee hearing that in Newry there are two timeshare complexes assessed for more than \$30 million, and there have been no appeals by owners since 1993.

Hanscom also questioned the routing of the bill to that particular committee, rather than the Taxation Committee. "They presented it to a committee that knows nothing about taxation," she said Tuesday, "and I think it will come out 'ought to pass'."

State Sen. Norm Ferguson (R-Hanover) said he, too, was surprised by the routing of the bill, but would reserve judgment on the issue until he receives more information. Lobbying by timeshare interests, he said, was "heavy." Hanscom predicts a fight in the full Legislature.

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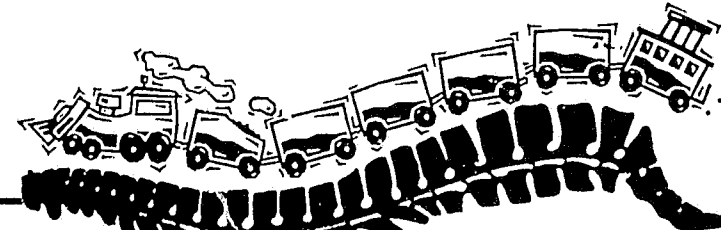
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Nan

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could share with her husband.

Timberlake's devotion to the hockey team is relatively new, but her interest in U.M. teams and the university in general goes back to the late 1940s. It was then that Sam was a student at the school, while she was studying nursing at Eastern Maine General Hospital.

They attended various school events for entertainment. One of her first college sports games was a football matchup against Bowdoin. "We had one student pass and one reserve ticket -- on the visitors' side," she said. "We squeezed into one seat beside some people with fur coats."

Sam graduated in 1950, but they continued to go to one football game a year around the time of their wedding anniversary. They chose the Maine-New Hampshire game, alternating yearly between Orono and Durham, N.H.

Nan returned to school in the 1960s and attended U.M. herself, earning degrees in education.

Their interest in the annual football game continued through the 1980s. It was after Nan retired in 1988 that they decided to try a hockey game.

"The first game was in Durham," she said. "It was the first game I'd ever seen, period. We sat up under the ceiling in the old arena. How I came away with an interest after that, I don't know," she said.



RESERVED SEATING--Nan and Sam Timberlake sit side by side for hockey games, whether at a rink or at home in front of the TV.

(Photo by Allison Aloisio)

But her curiosity prevailed, and they traveled in the early '90s mostly to Orono or Durham to see games.

Timberlake said she enjoyed the excitement of the hockey action, but equally enjoyed the crowd. "They were all so enthused," she said. "And we always sat with a different group. In Orono, there were many family groups that went. That was nice to see."

The Timberlakes saw many games during the 1993 season, which ended with the Bears' first national championship. Superstar Paul Kariya, now a National Hockey League player, was in his first year at Maine. "What was so impressive about him was he was only a freshman," said Timberlake.

In the early '90s, regular season tickets were hard to come by at Orono, with many fans holding season tickets. "We saw mostly post-season games," she said.

That changed in 1995, two years after the Bears won their first national championship. The school was cited for recruiting violations. Coach Shawn Walsh was suspended for a time, and hockey scholarships were cut back. Some players transferred to other schools, and the team fell on hard times.

Tickets became easier to get, and the Timberlakes continued to support the Bears. "I felt the players were being punished for things

beyond their control," Nan said.

The payoff

Then came the season of 1998-99. The team improved, and tickets again became harder to come by. In a late season game against UNH in Durham, the Timberlakes stood outside the arena with little signs saying, "Need two tickets." Scalpers were offering them for \$250 each. The Timberlakes passed.

"We headed home and listened to the first two periods on the radio," she said. The station began to fade, so they pulled off the road and continued to listen. "We sat in the parking lot at the Kennebunk turn-out," said Timberlake.

But it was apparent by then the team was losing badly. The Timberlakes continued on their way home.

The Bears lost both of their final two games against New Hampshire. "It was right after their equipment manager was killed (in a car accident). I think that was a factor," Timberlake said.

But then came the post-season, and the team's trip to the Frozen Four championship tournament in Anaheim, Calif.

"I worried all week they'd eat some bad food," said Timberlake. But the players stayed healthy, beating Boston College in overtime last Thursday -- and putting them into the final game against UNH.

Did she ever consider hopping a

plane for Saturday's championship game?

"I was tempted," she said, showing an envelope on which she had written a number to call for game tickets. "But, we kept cool and stayed home."

They tuned in on TV, and watched three hours-plus of nail-biting, tension-filled action, with spectacular saves by both goalies. An apparent third goal by a Maine player in regulation play was disallowed when a teammate skated into the goal "crease" as the shot was taken.

Then, 10 minutes into overtime, Maine's Marcus Gustafson put in the game-winning.

"I didn't want to jump too fast (in case that one was disallowed as well)," said Timberlake.

But when the rest of the team streamed out onto the ice, she knew it was official. Her exhilaration was equalled only by her relief. "I knew then I had carried more tension about the game than I realized," she said.

Timberlake said she was particularly happy for the team's seniors, who had lived through the sanctions. "It was sheer will and commitment of these kids to stay with the program," she said.

As for her own feelings about the championship, "It was something I really wanted to happen," she said, "and it did."

Nandi

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dogs, and they all cuddle together, keeping each other warm. Nandi likes to stand here and look through the kitchen door glass and watch my every move when I'm in the house. Now, if you follow me to the barn, I'll get out the cart and harness Nandi up for a ride."

As we walked to the barn, I learned that Leo runs the ranch by himself, caring for 10 horses, five dogs and Nandi. She hosts riding retreats in May, June, September and October, and "kids camp" for eight weeks in July and August. In kids camp, she hosts 11- to 15-year-olds, who learn to care for the horses, go on horseback riding trips and learn about country living from firsthand experience. "I haven't been on vacation out of the state of Maine in five years, except for a short trip to New Hampshire," she told me.

When we got to the barn, Leo went inside and came dragging the two-wheel pony cart behind her. All this time, Nandi was taking his time sauntering down the driveway leading from house to barn, by himself, with no rope or halter. When he finally arrived, Leo led him inside to get his harness on. This turned out to be a specially designed harness that Leo had fashioned from pieces of horse harness, as Nandi is still much smaller than a full-grown horse.

Nandi stood quietly as Leo placed one after another piece of harness apparatus on his back, never reacting to anything that Leo did to him.

Leo then led Nandi outside to where the cart was, and he stood quietly as she made all the adjustments and hooked all the right straps to the right places and got the sheaves into place. Finally, when everything was ready, she lifted the cart seat to board, and was immediately joined by her two black dogs, who jumped right up onto the seat. Then she clucked to Nandi, touched his rump with the end of the riding crop and off they rode. Nandi slowly walking a short distance down the road, and back. "He did pretty well for only his second time in the cart, didn't he?" Leo said. I agreed, noticing that Leo had dismounted and let Nandi make his own way back to where I stood.

As Leo led Nandi back to the barn and reversed the harnessing process, she talked continually about all the stuff that Nandi had done. "He follows me and the dogs everywhere. He has hiked to the top of Caribou and Albany mountains. He walks the snowmobile trails with me, and he pulls me along the trails in a plastic sled. He walked up to Steve Crone's with me, because I wanted him to meet the

llamas. Nothing seems to bother him. Steve loaned me one of his llama packs, and Nandi carries it really well. The only trouble he has is that the pack slides down over his head when he bends down to graze. Nandi has been to school; he went trick-or-treating last Halloween; and he dressed up as Santa Claus and visited the Bethel Inn at Christmas time."

Once the harness paraphernalia was put away, Leo invited us back to the house to see some of her pictures of Nandi. She showed me pictures of Nandi in his Halloween costume, a cowboy outfit, in his Santa Claus suit and in his school outfit, complete with backpack and apple for the teacher. There were also pictures of Nandi getting on the school bus with driver Brenda Blaisdell showing him how to get on the bus's wheelchair lift, and many others.

Leo showed me the first four chapters of the book she is writing about Nandi, which I think will be a great children's book when finished. In reading her book, I learned that she didn't even want Nandi when farmer John Carter offered him to her when he was only a day old; she just took him to save him from becoming veal cutlets. Now, it's obvious that Nandi has occupied a very big corner of Leo's heart.



Nandi has learned much from his observation of llamas.

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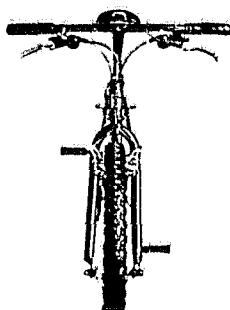
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Allergies

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evidence in this area last year of an early allergy season.

Advice for sufferers is still standard, regardless of when the symptoms arrive: consult your doctor or start your medicine sooner, and avoid the allergens if possible, said DeCarolis.

Allergy or bug?

In addition to early allergies, the health center saw many patients during the winter who exhibited

persistent symptoms of an upper respiratory infection. "I started noticing it four to six weeks ago," DeCarolis said Friday.

The respiratory symptoms can be difficult to distinguish from those of allergies, he said.

They include a stuffy or runny nose and possible sinus infection.

Despite being busy treating respiratory and allergy complaints, DeCarolis and the other staff at

BFHC are glad they didn't have to deal with another flu season like last year's. The flu of '98, like the ice storm, put people out of commission for a week or more.

But this year -- thanks apparently to a more successful flu vaccine -- it's been a very light flu season, DeCarolis said.

"Last year's shot was ineffective," he said. "but they seem to have hit the shot right this year."

Sewer plant

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said Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

But the town's 2003 Committee has now suggested a place to start.

The committee is charged with implementing the revised comprehensive plan passed by the town last year. Addressing the SSDC question is one of its charges.

Walter Hatch presented the selectmen with the committee's request Monday. It calls for reducing the amount of gallonage used in

calculating the fee, and allowing it to be paid over time, rather than all up front.

The gallonage reduction, he argued, was simply a matter of fairness, since the figures currently used are generally far higher than what is historically used.

And the reduced up-front payment, he said, made sense because the intent of the SSDC is to make funds available on a long-term basis.

If both changes were adopted, he said, it would be both fairer and "a great boon for small business trying to get started."

Dresser offered Hatch and the committee "a hearty thanks," for the effort, and the selectmen agreed to consider the matter further at a later meeting when a full board was present (selectmen Al Barth and Bob Chadbourne did not attend Monday's meeting).

E. Coli

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did not have confirmation that the seventh was a genetic match to the Rochester Meats outbreak, officials said.

Dr. Kathleen Gensheimer, state epidemiologist for the Maine Department of Human Services, said the people became ill after eating at Sunday River.

The first illness was reported Feb. 11, and three people had to be hospitalized, Gensheimer said. The entire group, which included four children, has since recovered.

It is possible that other people became ill but treated themselves

instead of seeking medical attention, Gensheimer said.

"You always have to assume that in any scenario ... one is probably only receiving information on those who are seriously ill versus those who are mildly ill," Gensheimer said.

There are an estimated 10,000 to 20,000 cases of E. coli O157:H7 infection in the United States each year.

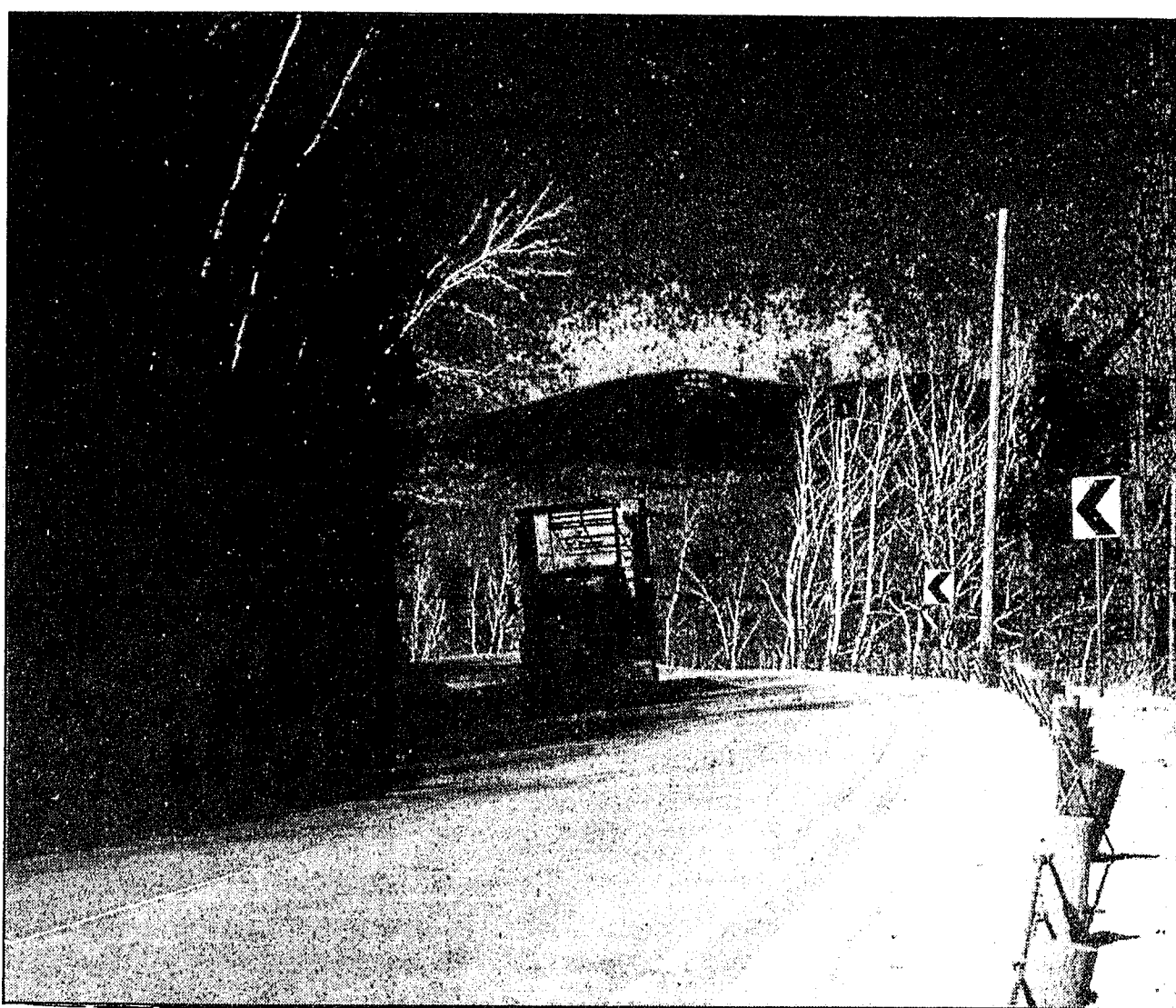
When ingested by humans, the E. coli bacterium can cause serious illness and sometimes death, especially in children and the elderly.

Symptoms include chills and bloody diarrhea.

The incident is the second meat outbreak in the country in recent months. Bil Mar Foods in Zeeland, Mich. recalled 15 million pounds of hot dogs and deli meats in December because of possible contamination with listeria.

Fifteen deaths and six miscarriages and stillbirths have been linked to the Bil Mar recall.

(The editor of The Citizen is married to Cathy Daniels, food & beverage manager for Sunday River Ski Resort.)



TIGHT SQUEEZE--An 18-wheeler rounds a ledge curve on Route 2 in Gilead. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Route 2

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road could get underway in 2001, according to Norm Hagan, an MDOT engineer with the Dixfield office.

If the money is not available, the plans would likely wait until the 2002-2003 biennium -- and might not be completed until the biennium after that, Hagan said.

Whenever the project gets underway, Hagan said, "extensive ledgework" would likely be part of the scheme. The work would

probably involve blasting away some of the ledge, given the fact there is very little space to work with on the railroad side of the highway.

The rest of the project would probably include a combination of road reconstruction and reclamation. Shoulders would likely be

paved -- and built to standards for a bike lane, Hagan said. "If we pave the shoulders, they (the cyclists) will come," he said.

The Legislature is expected to consider the roadwork this spring as part of the overall Biennium Transportation Improvement Program.

WHAT IF YOU CAN'T FILE YOUR TAX RETURN BY APRIL 15th

There are a number of reasons for not filing your tax return by April 15th. Some people have financial transactions or joint ventures which may be difficult to summarize by the April 15th deadline. Others simply don't get around to filing. If it looks like you won't be able to file your tax return by the deadline, it's time to start thinking about filing for an extension.

To avoid penalties for filing later than April 15th, certain steps must be taken. You must file an extension (IRS Form 4868) and show an estimate of your tax liability. Just a few years ago, your extension was valid only if you sent any balance due in with Form 4868. To extend your 1998 return, you still must estimate your tax liability, but you are no longer required to pay any balance due.

Many people are still unclear about what an extension really means. A valid extension simply means that your tax return will not be subject to a penalty for late filing. But even with an extension, you may be subject to a penalty for late payment of tax, plus interest on any balance due.

To avoid a late-payment penalty, you generally must pay at least 90% of your ultimate tax liability by the time you file your extension. For example, say your tax bill will ultimately come to \$10,000, and you have already paid \$8,500 via withholding or estimated payments. You can avoid a late-payment penalty by paying at least \$500 with your extension. (That's the difference between \$8,500 and \$9,000, which will bring you up to the 90% level.) Note that you'll be charged interest on any balance due when you file your return, whether or not you're also subject to a late-payment penalty.

If you are a U.S. Citizen living abroad (including military personnel), you have until June 15th to file your return. This does not require the filing of an extension form. When you file your tax return, you must attach a statement showing that you qualified for the extension. Also, interest will be calculated on any balance due from April 15th due date. This two-month extension does not apply to taxpayers who are just traveling outside the U.S. on April 15th. If we can be of assistance, contact us.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Kate Nickerson and Chad Dumais spent the weekend with her parents, George and Danna Nickerson. On Sunday, they were joined by Arlene Brown, Evelyn Nickerson and Kurt and Tammy Brown to celebrate Kate's birthday.

Get ready for the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon on Sunday, April 25 at 10 a.m., beginning at the Bethel Family Health Center.

Jeffrey and Jillian Meaux and children, Andrew and Savannah, of Marietta, Ga., were Easter Weekend guests of their grandparents, Earl and Mary Keniston. They returned to their home on Tuesday. Other callers during the holiday were son Douglas Rice and grandson Justin Rice of Guilford, Conn., with friend Jim Hannon, and Douglas and Bonnie Van Durme and daughter, Erica, from Norway.

Fire Safety Fact: When using a fire extinguisher aim at the base of the flame and move the nozzle of the extinguisher in a sweeping motion from side to side.

The Greenwood Historical Society will meet April 7. The program will be "The Settling of Oxford County," by Ben Conant.

There will be a Public Supper at the Bethel United Methodist Church on April 10 at 5:30 p.m.

Easter and April birthdays were celebrated at the Carter Ski Lodge on Sunday, with the following present: Dick and Lyndell Carter; David and Ann Carter and daughters of Oxford; John Carter, Tommy Carter and Russell Carter.

Norman Dock has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital following a mild stroke.

Charles and Caroline Merrill of Bethel, Darlene Merrill of Durham, Julie, David and Averil Huard of Waterville were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Judith, Nicholas and Derek Murphy in Oakland. They also celebrated Nicholas' 18th birthday.

Dinner guests of Irving and Hilda Brown on Sunday were Bob and Sue Brown of Berlin, N.H., and Dave and Judy Brown of Bethel.

Rob and Laurie Hickey of Millis, Mass., and Karen Davis of Bellingham, Mass., were weekend guests of Musa Brown. They all went to the Town and Country Inn for Easter dinner.

A family gathering met at the Douglass home in Mayville on Easter Sunday for their annual Scavenger Easter Egg Hunt, the

youngest being 18. Those present were Peter, Barb and Porter Weeks of Dunbarton, N.H., Brooke Weeks from St. Michaels College, Burlington, Vt., Pam, Mark, Karen, Andy and Jonathan Hutchins; Deedee and Ben Kellogg; and Brian Kellogg and friend Heather.

The Wiedens spent Easter Weekend at the home of their daughter and husband, Sylvia and Don LaFlame in Vienna. They attended Easter services at the Vienna United Methodist Church. Following the service all were invited to brunch at the Vienna Grange Hall sponsored by the minister and her husband -- a lovely fellowship of friends and members.

Visiting Mary and Bud Paine over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lawthers of Lexington, Mass., and Mrs. Linda Brooks of Fredrickton, New Brunswick, Canada.

Word was received from Mike Brown in Florida that Barbara is gaining and hopes to be home from the hospital this week. They will be seeing Bethel people the first of May.

April Fools Day marked 55 years of wedded bliss for Bob and Ginny Keniston.

Bethel House

by RUTH CUMMINGS

Yesterday is gone; tomorrow is a gamble; today is a sure thing, make the most of it.

Daylight Savings Time is like cutting off one end of the blanket and sewing it on the other end.

K.C. Denton, maintenance man, and Judith Lavers, manager, were both at the Bethel House on Friday.

Pastor Rick's message for Palm Sunday was "Insignificant Donkeys." Tracy Gibbs had a special number on the piano and Cheryl Lord sang a solo. Pastor Rick with guitar and Judy Webster on the piano provided the music for the hymns.

About 40 men, women and children took part in a Messianic (Christian) Passover Seder at the Bethel Alliance Church on the eve of Palm Sunday. It was new even to Pastor Rick and Peggy, but to me it was a great success.

A man was appointed as the head, one for each table, and his wife sat at the opposite end. Then the family sat on the sides. Many of the family members were adopted for the evening.

Pastor Rick, Bill Mitchell, Carl Hansen, Drew Webster, Skip Bennett and Doug Hoy were the ones at the head of tables. I was with Drew and Judy Webster and others at that table were their son Doug and wife Debbie, JoAnne Sawyer and Donna Lowe.

At first we all sat at our tables as Pastor Rick read from a paper and we also read together, and we did different things like dipping parsley in salt water and then eating it, eating a horseradish on some crackers which had a queer name and then we all enjoyed a lovely supper of chicken dishes and desserts. During the first part we drank from a glass of grape juice three times and after the supper we took one more drink and finished it. It truly was just great.

Judy Gagnon of Cumberland Center visited her mother, Irene Russell, on Palm Sunday. They also went out to eat and went shopping.

Elaine Dresser visited me one afternoon recently and we played a game of cribbage. She said she would come again and we could play more games. She won the game that day she was here.

Vada Glover spent the day with me Tuesday and we played cribbage. At 135 games for this year, she is still one ahead. We also went to the grocery store and to Wal-Mart and had a lovely dinner at Shaner's in Norway.

Charlotte Cole was at the Bethel House Tuesday delivering goodies to some of the residents there, and she also gave Vada a loaf of her delicious banana bread.

Elaine Dresser was at the Bethel House Tuesday afternoon delivering goodies to all the residents there and she gave something to Vada, too. Thank you, Elaine and Charlotte.

Hello Mary Mills, I am glad you enjoy my column.

"God is so big he can love the whole world."

"Is there anything in the world better than to find something you thought you had lost forever?"

"There is never enough thyme," complains the busy spice sales person."

"Don't jump to a conclusion if there is no soft landing."

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting on April 9 at the hall at 7:30 p.m. There will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. We would like our three new candidates to come to the supper.

Albert Foster celebrated his birthday on April 5 at CMMC. He was admitted on April 1 and had to have his other leg removed on April 2. June Stearns visited him on Easter Sunday and he was in a wheelchair getting around his room

and the hallway. He is in Room 161, CMMC, Lewiston, ME 04240 if anyone wants to send him a card.

Polly Smith had Easter dinner with Gary Smith in Rumford.

Lucy Nordahl was in Massachusetts on March 27 and 28 to visit her daughter and family.

George and Ginny Gamble have moved into their new home on Paradise.

Dave and Becky Dalke of Shrewsbury, Mass., and Florence Hastings had Easter dinner with George and Ginny Gamble.

Daisy Coolidge, Grace Gibson and Gloria Wilson had Easter dinner with Stan and Esther Wilson.

Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell had Easter dinner with Bill and Debbie Goff and family in Rumford.

Time to dig out the rake now.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. How has your week been? I had fun last Saturday night at the Chinese Auction

held at the Fryeburg Gym. I had never been to one before. This was for benefit of the seniors and what a lot of items. There must have been more than 3,000, and it was a packed house. They must have done very well and all the items were donated by nearby businesses and area people. They were really good things, too. I won a few things and so did Kitty. A lot of hard work goes into one of these projects. It was quite interesting.

This past weekend the Boy Scout Troop 155 (nine boys and three adults) camped out at Horse Shoe Pond Saturday and Sunday and went ice fishing, and their food was hidden out in the woods one time and the boys had to find it by using their compass instructions. They also made the "Kick the can" ice cream. They put the makings in a small coffee can and put that in a larger coffee can and packed ice, snow and salt around the smaller can and taped it shut tight. Then the boys kicked the can and kicked it until the ice cream was made. I guess it came out pretty good. The boys had good weather and a good time.

Tuesday night, 14 members of the Stoneham Volunteer Firemen met at the Fire Station for their regular meeting and tested out the fire trucks at that time.

On March 31 seven members of the Oxford County Parish met at the North Waterford Church for their regular meeting. Tickets were passed out for the Family Banquet, which is planned for Tuesday, May 4, at the North Waterford Congre-

gational Church. This is to benefit the children's camping program.

Church services are to be at East Stoneham Congregational Church for the month of April at 10 a.m., also Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19, met Thursday night at the home of Eleanor Smith at Waterford Acres with nine members present. Two applications were received and to be acted upon. National D.U.V. president, Gail Butterfield, gave a report on her recent travels. The mystery prize was won by Elaine Lagueux. The meeting was adjourned until the next one, which will be April 22 at the East Stoneham K. of P. Hall. Note: All members are requested to be there to help on the floor work, etc. Light refreshments were served by the hostess and members present.

Did you people see the big old "Blue Moon" this past week? I did and it sure was a big, pretty one.

Our sympathy and prayers go out this week to the family of Alice Harmon who died recently. She and Eben are from Bridgton and have been very much involved with the Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club. They have a camp here in Stoneham. She was such a good person and we all shall miss her very much.

Eben wants to thank all his many friends who have been so kind and caring during this sad time.

I do believe that Ralph and Harriett Brown are back home after being away a good part of the winter. Welcome back, friends.

Now I will go and try to figure out how to April Fool the mister. One time, I put a slice of paper in his sandwich, but now he checks it out before he eats it. He's hard to fool.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Easter morning we awoke to find a dusting of snow and the temperature hovering around 25 degrees. The Easter Egg Hunt was cancelled and rescheduled for the Fourth of July.

Most of the residents spent a quiet Easter attending church and having family dinners. Visiting Vi and Ray Bernier were John and Avis Arata, Debbie, Floyd and Tricia Dicey.

Pat and Horace Goodrum's grandchildren came for Easter and will stay all week.

June Pickering visited with her parents, Al and Connie Gagnon.

Roger Lavalley has returned from his vacation in Virginia. He brought back a souvenir "cold" and

plans to pass it around.

The deer are acting peculiar. They seem to be more restless. There are also a few strangers joining the herd. They are noticeable because they are much thinner and are pushed to the end of the pecking order. The resident deer hassle them at feeding time. This morning we awoke to find the deer sleeping in the Winter House field across the street. They remained until 7 a.m. when they reluctantly arose and after a few chews at the red ozer, sauntered across the bridge over the Dead Cambridge River. They will soon leave for the summer, but the snow is still pretty deep in the woods.

The ducks arrived last week. Six mallards landed on the ice. We heard geese honking in the river on Saturday morning. They were probably complaining about the weather. There is also a lone snow goose in the area. A great horned owl was spotted in the moose wallow on Route 26.

The ice is still pretty solid on the lake, but with the river flowing rapidly, the channel should open soon. A good rain should do the job. Mud season should be here soon in all its gory glory.

The article in the April 1st Citizen about Wendy Hanscom moving to Upton was interesting, but puzzling. She said that she got more votes in Upton than in Newry. She received 18 votes but there were only 17 voters present. Evidently, no expense was spared in providing ballots. On hearing about the waste of paper, the selectmen immediately put a plan in motion following Sylvia Gray's method used in Newry. The money saved on ballots will be put to good use reducing the taxes or maybe giving the local health officer a raise. One dollar a year is recommended.

The bird of the week is the fox sparrow. She arrived under the feeder about two weeks ago. She is larger and heavier than a house sparrow. Her color is a rich rufous boldly striped. The under parts are white spotted with brown. She is quite conspicuous and usually alone scratching in a jumping motion for the seed on the ground. Although she can be quite noisy, she has a melodious short, loud warble. She is another harbinger of spring and a welcome visitor.

Andover



by Tina Farrington

Congratulations to the following Andover students for their academic achievements in making the top ten rank in their graduating class of 1999 at Telstar. Casey Brown, daughter of Lee and Patty Brown, is the 1999 valedictorian. Philip Bailey, son of Donald and Barbara Bailey, achieved fifth rank, and Julie Burgi, daughter of Charlene and the late Perry Burgi, achieved sixth rank.

Forest Fyrberg, son of Donna and Steve Fyrberg, was selected from the junior class at Gould Academy for Boys' State delegate.

National Honor Society members from Andover include: seniors: Julie Burgi and Casey Brown, president; junior: Amy Green; sophomore, Lynsey Brown.

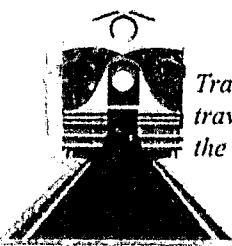
Congratulations are extended to Joe Hall of East Andover who recently acquired certification for Maine Automobile inspection. Joe previously attended auto mechanics schooling in Texas and now joins his father, Bob Hall, at Hall's Garage in East Andover.

Many children enjoyed the warm, sunny morning last Saturday at the annual Easter Egg Hunt held at the ball field area.

Condolences are extended to Alice Cox and family on the loss of her daughter, Sandra, last week.

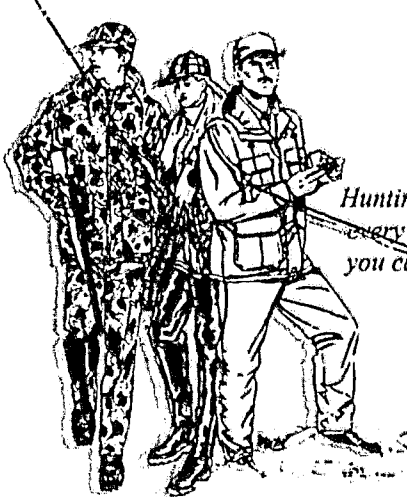
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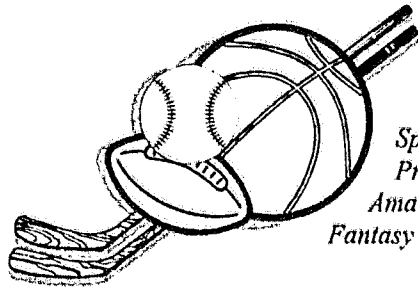


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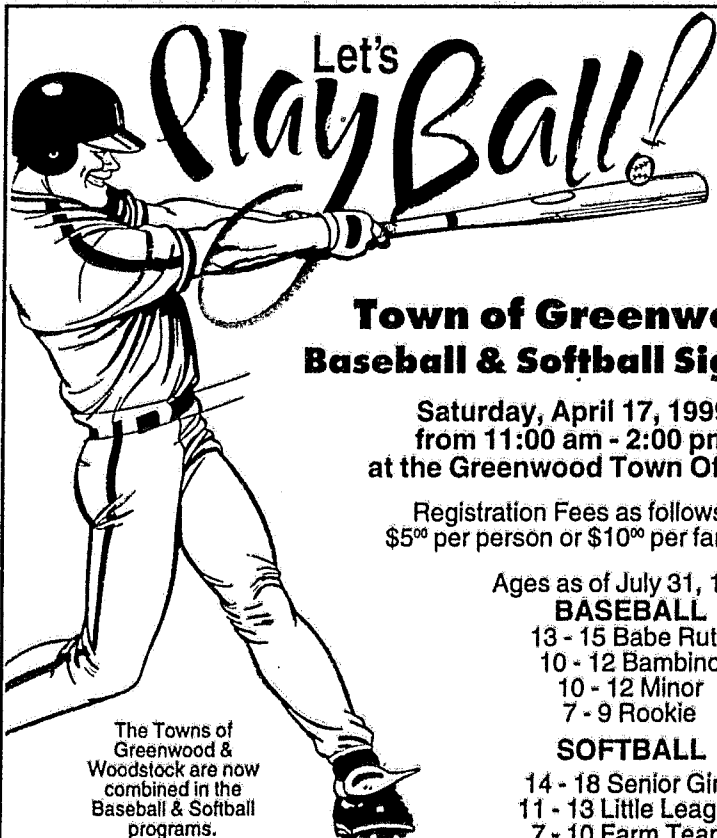
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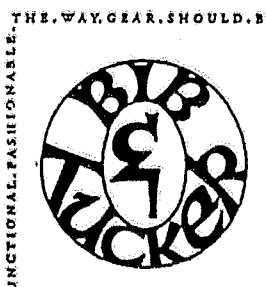
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Greenwood City Sunday River Valley



by
Colista Morgan

Now it's spring, so the calendar says. These lines I took from my scrap book: "A painting of hope - a slope of arbutus, a delicate pastel of white violets quite unexpected in the arc-shadow of the frail bridge over the brook. Look! Rainbowed trout captured forever in a silver frame; and the name? Oh, the name is Spring."

The sap is rising in the maples for I have seen the buckets on the trees. When it's sugar making time, the back of winter is broken.

The earth leans toward the sun and we get rain. I have heard the murmur and tinkle as the drops hit the metal sheet on the garage.

I wonder if the coon will be out tonight at his mischief. He gets away with most everything. Remember, in the fables how he usually came out on top? Bre'er Coon advised the opossum to put his tail into the fire so it might be decorated with rings. Opossum did as he was told and poof! Now he goes through life with a naked tail!

I had a redwing this week. He was wearing his red epaulets but I didn't hear his o-kal-lee. I hope he didn't leave it in the south. He seems to know when the snow melts and comes to see it happen. He often has to face bad weather but doesn't complain. He just investigates more.

So we keep our fingers crossed while spring makes up its mind. Back and forth come the changes from mild winter to summer warmth. There are clouds, shadows and harsh winds. Spring smiles then fades. Winter must go and good riddance.

No fishermen now, but the channel is open and the water flows.

Ann took her mother and me exploring back roads one afternoon. What fun I had, but I can't tell where we went.

Laurene French, my niece, came to see me one day. It was nice to see her.

I am feeling better from my broken rib and very sore toe, a big relief.

Dale and Marcia Mills came to see me last Sunday. They live on North Haven Island.

Rena Curtis brought me a lovely azalea plant loaded with pink flowers on Tuesday. It's a lovely thing.



by
Rockie Graham

This has been a long week, peppered with car problems that try the patience of those a lot more patient than I am. The Chevy kept losing body parts, the Eagle had wheel bearing problems and the Vista started bucking. And that was all by Thursday. The Vista turned out to only have a loose spark plug which Don, at Don's Car Care, quickly discovered and fixed. Then on Saturday night, while driving home from Norway, in the rain, my wipers crossed and when I stopped to uncross them, I discovered that the passenger side wiper was bent beyond repair. I drove the rest of the way home very gingerly, only turning the wipers on when vision was almost obscured.

Thursday after Don put my spark plug wiper back on I headed to Paul and Pam's in Albany for the yearly Passover Seder. Due to the week of warm, dry weather, the snow had melted and the mud was minimal and I was able to drive up the hill. The affair had grown since last year, and it was great to see old friends and new ones. Phoebe was home from her job with AMC, Janice and Marty Kaufman -- recently of Bethel and now back on their farm in Stewartstown, N.H. -- and friends from Norway, Harrison, Lovell, Bethel, Bryant Pond and even folks from N.Y.C. One of the highlights was a visiting dog that insisted on singing along.

Saturday saw me attending another Seder. This one was in Freeport and I got to see another batch of old friends and make some new ones. My friend Alicia was there and we figured out we've been friends for over 20 years, when we both worked for the City of Portland. When I first arrived at the Seder, a woman I just met was asking if anyone knew how to make matzoh balls, as her task was to produce the matzoh ball soup. I said that I did and so was drafted into making them. They turned out delightfully light, not an easy task with matzoh balls which tend to be heavy and leaden.

Today, Sunday, we went off for a short walk in Stoneham. The Government Road was snow free and had very little mud, not so some of the woods roads. The day was bright and sunny, but the temperature was chillier than last week and the wind was brisk enough to make driving in the Vista an adventure.

Angus seems to be fading quickly. He may be a shrine to



A SUCCESSFUL HUNT--Newry children went on an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday in the field behind the Newry Town Office. The hunt and a party that followed, were sponsored by the Newry Mothers' Club.

some, but he is beginning to look rather dirty. Still, it will be interesting to see how long he lasts. Days like today definitely give him new life, but a repeat of last night's rain could spell a short end to his colorful life.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson

Andy and I visited his Aunt Norma and Uncle Fritz Peterson at his home in Lewiston on

Tuesday. We had lunch there, as did Norma's daughter, Mae. As usual, Norma put on quite a spread, and, although I tried to take only a small spoonful of each dish, I'm sure it did nothing to stop my "spread," so to speak. They are such delightful people; they warm my heart every time I see them. Actually, we were supposed to go Monday, but Monday was such a wild, messy day with all that wind and rain, that we figured it would be better to go on Tuesday, and what a difference a day made as the roads were dry and the sun actually shone some of the time.

Ralph Mills returned to his home in Colchester, Vt., Sunday after spending the weekend with his mother and her husband, Lorraine

and Andy Larson. He also visited his aunt, Carolyn Colby, cousin Brian and his cousins, Carl and Jaime Colby, where he got to hold baby Kyle. It was his first experience holding someone so small and he commented that Kyle was very "wiggly." That's good. That's the way they grow, but it can be disconcerting to the inexperienced who usually are worried about dropping them -- an unnecessary worry -- they seldom, if ever, do.

Ralph and I visited his aunt, Mary Mills, and aunt and uncle, Mae and Don Mills, at their home in North Norway Saturday evening.

I got a chance to attend part of the Town Meeting Saturday but, although Andy has finished his treatments, he decided much as he would like to have gone, it was probably more sensible if he didn't. He is very tired still which was what he was told he could expect but, ever the optimist, he didn't

expect it. Anyhow, he was pleased with the outcome, which showed that this time at least, his vote wasn't needed. The Fire Department Auxiliary's annual dinner was very good as usual and a lot stayed to eat and support the auxiliary. Carolyn Colby stopped in after the meeting and visited us for a while; a bonus for the day.

It really seems as if spring has arrived, here at least; they had 21 inches of snow in Provo, Utah, yesterday, April 1. Some April Fools joke on them! Of course since the Citizen has been publishing its April Fools article, I hardly believe anything I read on April 1, but I guess that was true enough. Here the double windows are slowly coming off, the Christmas cacti are in bloom and my cousins, Frank and Suzy Flint, sent us a lovely Easter lily. Frank and Andy were good buddies when they were young.

North Newry



by
Gil Sealey

Karlene and Ras Bachelder and I took to the road on Sunday, March 28, and landed in Belfast, to visit with Karlene's mother, Julia Goodwin, and found her in good spirits. We had a delicious lunch of seafood at the Weathervane. Then on the way home, we stopped at Wal-Mart and did some shopping and arrived home around 7 p.m.

This is the story of the missing amethyst. On the way to the Oxford Lanes to do some bowling for fun, Karlene Bachelder, Eleanor Davis and Gil Sealey, members of the Newry bowling gang, always stopped at McDonald's for a second breakfast. Well one day, last December, Karlene noticed that she had lost her necklace, an amethyst -- her birthstone. So every time we went to McDonald's we always looked on the ground where Karlene always parked her car to see if we could find the necklace. One morning, Karlene did find the chain where the car was parked, it was frozen in ice, and had to get hot water to melt the ice so she could get the chain, but no stone. So we kept looking for the stone every time. Then, last week while she was cleaning her car and that little basket between the two front seats, that contained "this and that," she found the stone. Imagine, almost three months later, what a relief! And so the story has a happy ending... Thank God.

The Newry Mothers Club will meet April 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Building. There will be a white elephant sale and Karlene and Gil will take care of the snacks.

The Newry Mothers Club wishes to thank everyone who helped make their first Easter Egg Hunt and Party a great success. Special thanks to all the food donations and to the cleanup committee.

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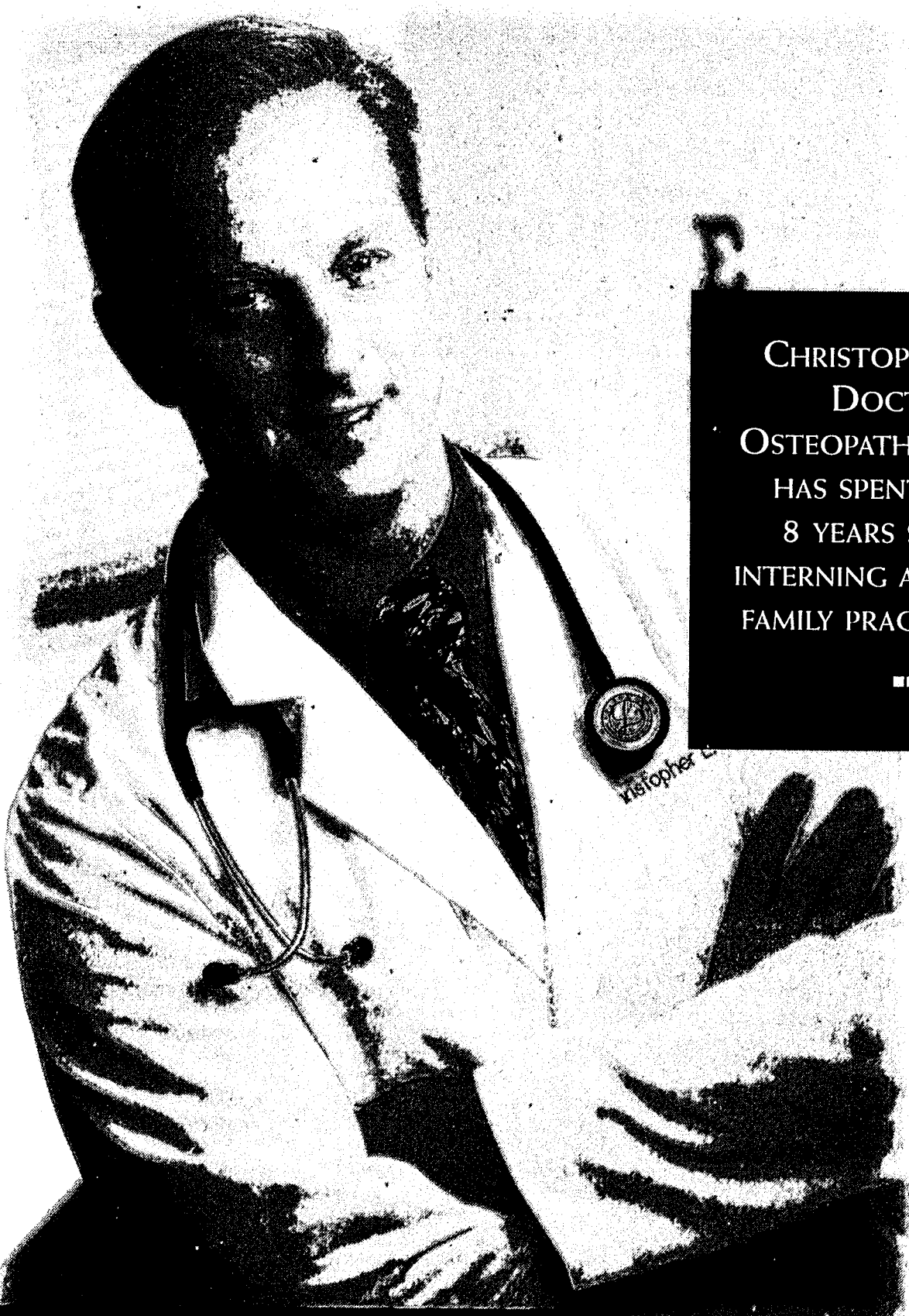
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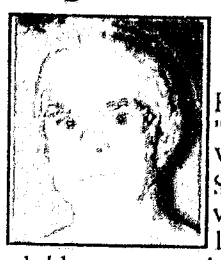
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Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Kids, don't forget "Veggie Tales" Vacation Bible School during vacation, April 19 to 23. All

children are welcome. For more information call Beth Hoover at 665-2171 or Becky Laitres at 665-3133. Women's Bible Study is each Thursday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. with Becky Laitres at the Church Annex.

Bryant Pond Hour on Channel 4 TV is Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will hold a meeting on April 12. There will be

a silent auction and a tasting party. Plans will be made for the sale to be held on May 15. Anyone wanting a table to sell their own things may call 665-2460.

Woodstock High School Alumni Association will hold a meeting at the home of Alice Hoyt on Tuesday, April 13, at 7 p.m. to start plans for the Alumni Banquet. There will be a tasting party and all interested are welcome to attend.

The Woodstock Historical Society meets on Saturday, April 10. Basil Sequin is unable to speak as previously announced, so there will be a video on the flood in Rumford a while ago called "Ruthless Rage."

The society recognizes that Woodstock is a small place in the grand scheme of things, but it is still important. The author, William Faulkner, once noted that any small community could represent the world as a whole. In other words,

people here are like people everywhere, and Woodstock is a fairly typical small town representing Maine, or New England, as a whole. There are also other things that make it unique -- like no other place anywhere. So the town is important both as a representative community and a special entity, two different sides of the same coin, so to speak. What do you value most about Woodstock? The society records the history of Woodstock and the area. They keep track of the genealogical dates people need to do research on their families. They note important events, people and buildings from the past. They keep artifacts giving a sense of history to those who view them. They give visitors from away a sense of what the area is all about and try to entrance the education and cultural development of the area residents. These are sig-

nificant tasks for the society to undertake along with its other activities and services. Frequently now the society has communications by mail or phone about its activities and offerings. The society has received a sign from one of the oldest businesses in town.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Several attended the 100th birthday celebration for Zella Silver. It was held at the Ledgview Nursing Home in West Paris in combination with a 50th wedding anniversary party for Maurice and Phyllis Morgan. I had the privilege of attending and seeing several

people I haven't seen for many years. Several nice cakes were there in observance of the occasions. Craig Morgan gave a history of Zella's life and also made a nice talk on his mother and father's life together. A good time was had by all.

Tommy Poland has returned from Florida where she had been on vacation for a week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Sherry Poland, friend Dee and Dee's mother. They took in Cyprus Gardens and several other places of interest. She said she was glad to return home and hopes the weather improves soon.

Lacy Phillips, a junior at Telstar Regional High School, and a South Woodstock resident, auditioned for the Solo and Ensemble Festival recently and received a rating of 1 (highest score possible). She received 67 points out of a possible

70. She will go on to perform her solo piece, "Alma Mia" from Handel's Floridante, at Bates College on April 24. Congratulations, Lacy. Happy birthday to those celebrating in April. They are: Tammy Davis, Judi Brown, Greg Critser, Vicki Curry, Brooke and Ken Grover (twins), Grace Bartlett, Vicky Hill, Lynda Poland, Emma Davis, Jennie Record and Carol Hall, who reads my news in Florida. Happy anniversary to Pete and Laurene Appleby.

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PRINCIPAL'S AWARD WINNERS--Gould Academy and Telstar High School have announced their 1999 winners of the Principal's Award. The award, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association, is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship. The Gould recipient is Sarah Paul (above left), "Throughout her four years at Gould, Sarah has been outstanding. Her teachers and classmates rely on her modesty, her creative spark in a wide variety of settings, and her ability to get outstanding work done effectively," Headmaster Bill Clough noted in making the award. "She very much deserves this recognition." Sarah has a special interest in art and will attend the Pratt Institute in New York City. She is the daughter of Eric Paul of Bethel and Karen Jordan Paul of West Bethel. Casey Brown (right), daughter of Lee and Patty Brown of East Andover, is the recipient of the 1999 Principal's Award at Telstar. "Throughout her years at Telstar High School, Casey has distinguished herself in the classroom and has been actively involved in many school activities," said principal Ted Davis, shown above with Brown. Both students will attend an Honors Luncheon in Bangor recognizing statewide award winners.



GETTING SOME LAUGHS
Sue Farrar's Reader's Theater recently presented comedy skits and poems to students at Crescent Park Elementary School. Here, Julia Rhineland (left) and Denise Corrin play their roles in "The Emperor's New Clothes." Other performers included Kaitlin Keane, Kelsey Gamble, Missy Yasko, Jessie Yasko, Jonathan Parsons, Marty Donovan, Mason Mills and Jessie Turner. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Honor roll

GOULD ACADEMY

The following pupils have been named to the Gould Academy honor roll for the winter trimester of the 1998-1999 school year

GRADE 12

High Honors: Kevin Broderick, Robin Gherner, Thomas Lacey, Sarah Paul, Desiree Plata.

Honors: Amanda Barrett, Kelly Bryand, Daniel Coffey, Sarah Crocker, Andrew Dana, Carl Davis, Damaris Drummond, Trevor Fischer, Megan Flaherty, Erik Flanagan, Gregory Gibbons, Ezra Kao, Seo-Hee Koh, William McCloy, Joo Nam Park, Christiana Rosenberg, Elizabeth Rosenthal, Noah Siebeck-Smith, Anna Sysko, Brianna Trundy, Kendrah White, James Wilcox.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Jedediah Beach, Talia Connery, Jennifer Hickey, Matthew Linn, Adrien Smith.

Honors: Colin Bedell-Healy, Elizabeth Beebe, Forest Fyberg, Jonathan Gould, Molly Gray, Alexandra Greenberg, Eric Hanian, Tyler Katzenberg, Nam-Hoon Kim, Alexander Kroth, Michael Lee, Matthew Lewis, Lydia Mills, Christopher Monaco, Matthew Odlin, Joong-Hoon Park, Sarah Rackliffe, Nell Rier, Natalie Rodenberg.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Elizabeth Baribeau, Robert Bruce, Emily Drummond, William Schmitt, Kevin Wright.

Honors: Katherine Davisson, Catherine Dudley, Meg Favreau, Joshua Gray, Timothy Hall, Annah Kennett, Christopher Liberti, Samantha Peabody, Sarah Reed, David Shimazu.

GRADE 9

High Honors: Kevin Hanian, Chelsea Marshall, Katie McCann, Ryan Wheeler.

Honors: Emily Bearse, Brian Broderick, Adora Burke, Charles Dresser, Ethan Elliott-Williams, Erika Hoddinott, Dustin Holzweiss, Abigail Johnson, Peter McGuire, Kathryn Warner.



MOVE OVER MOSELEY--Gould Academy's Marty Odlin performs an "iron cross" at a Big Air competition Saturday at Sunday River Ski Resort. Odlin recently finished 22nd in the National Freestyle Championship moguls competition in Utah. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF APRIL 12

SAD44 Middle/High Breakfast Program

Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, milk variety, plain bagel, cream cheese, breakfast pizza w/ham and egg, apple turnover, pastry bites, honey bun, donut, chocolate donut, french toast sticks, dates, p/butter, fresh apples, syrup.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Teriyaki chicken, h/b bun, potato chips, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Fish rectangle, h/b bun, cheese slice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, p/b/j sandwich, fruit bar, salad bar, milk.
Thursday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, green beans, bread, ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, honey cup, garden peas, fruit bar, salad bar, p/b/j sandwich, milk.

POLE, PADDLE & PAW RESULTS

Twenty, two-person teams took part in the 21st annual Pole, Paddle & Paw competition at the Sunday River Cross-Country Center April 3. The top two teams in each category were:

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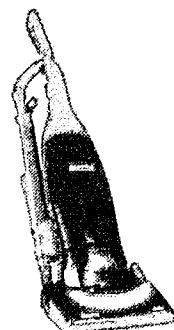
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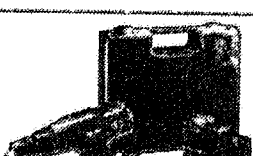
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Telstar's Spring Sports Schedule



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL & SOFTBALL Spring 1999

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
April			
Thurs. 15	Oxford Hills (BB)	Away	3:30
Tues. 27	Livermore Falls	Away	3:30
Thurs. 29	Mt. Blue	Away	3:30
May			
Mon. 3	Oxford Hills (BB)	Home	3:30
Tues. 4	Mt. Valley	Home	3:30
Thurs. 6	Peru	Away	3:30
Tues. 11	Tripp	Away	3:30
Thurs. 13	Dirigo	Home	3:30
Tues. 18	Jay	Home	3:30
Thurs. 20	Berlin (BB)	Home	3:30
Tues. 25	Sandy/Andy Playoffs 4 at 1; 3 at 2		
Thurs. 27	Sandy/Andy Championship at Highest Seed		

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASEBALL/SOFTBALL Spring 1999

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
April			
Wed. 7	Fryberg Academy	Fryberg	3:30
Sat. 10	Hebron Academy (SB ONLY)	Hebron	11:00 DH
Wed. 14	Monmouth Academy (SB ONLY)	Monmouth	3:30
Wed. 14	Gould Academy (BB ONLY)	Gould	3:30
Fri. 16	Gorham ME	Gorham	3:30
Sat. 17	Sacopec	So. Hiram	11:00 DH
Mon. 19	Gould Academy (BB ONLY)	Gould	4:00
Mon. 19	Buckfield (SB ONLY)	Telstar	11:00 DH
Wed. 21	Madison	Madison	1:00
Fri. 23	Jay	Jay	1:00
Mon. 26	Leavitt	Telstar	4:00
Wed. 28	Livermore Falls	Telstar	4:00
Fri. 30	Boothbay	Boothbay	4:00
May			
Mon. 3	Winthrop	Winthrop	4:00
Wed. 5	Georges Valley	Thomaston	4:00
Fri. 7	Carrabec	No. Anson	4:00
Mon. 10	Mt. Abram	Telstar	4:00
Wed. 12	Lisbon	Telstar	4:00
Fri. 14	Hall Dale	Telstar	4:00
Mon. 17	Mt. Valley	Telstar	4:00
Wed. 19	Dirigo	Dixfield	4:00
Fri. 21	Madison	Telstar	4:00
Tues. 25	Jay	Telstar	4:00
Wed. 26	Leavitt	Turner	4:00



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL J.V. BASEBALL/SOFTBALL Spring 1999

DATE	BASEBALL	SOFTBALL	TIME
April			
Sat. 24	At Gould (3:00)	At Gould	2:00
Mon. 26	At Leavitt	At Leavitt	4:00
Thurs. 29	At Livermore	At Livermore	4:00
May			
Wed. 5	Gould		3:00
Fri. 7	Carrabec	Carrabec	4:00
Mon. 10	At Mt. Abram	At Mt. Abram	4:00
Wed. 12	At Lisbon	At Lisbon	4:00
Sat. 15	Gould		10:00
Mon. 17	At Mt. Valley	At Mt. Valley	4:00
Thurs. 20	Dirigo	Dirigo	4:00
Fri. 21	At Madison	At Madison	4:00
Mon. 24	At Jay	At Jay	4:00
Wed. 26	Leavitt	Leavitt	4:00



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD Spring 1999

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
April			
Wed. 14	Hebron	Hebron	3:00
Mon. 26	Mt. Valley/Lisbon	Mt. Valley	3:45
Thurs. 29	Winthrop/Dirigo/Boothbay	Winthrop	3:45
May			
Mon. 3	Mt. Valley/HallDale/Leavitt	Mt. Valley	3:45
Thurs. 6	Carrabec/Jay/Madison	Carrabec	3:45
Mon. 10	Mt. Abram/Leavitt	Mt. Abram	3:45
Thurs. 13	Mt. Valley/Livermore	Mt. Valley	3:45
Mon. 17	Mt. Abram	Mt. Abram	3:45
Sat. 22	M.V.C. Championship	Maranacook	TBA
Sat. 29	Western ME Championship	TBA	TBA
June			
Sat. 5	State Championship	TBA	TBA
Sat. 12	NE Championship	Brown University	TBA

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD Spring 1999

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
May			
Wed. 5	Mt. Valley/Mt. Blue	Mexico	3:30
Wed. 12	Mt. Valley/Mt. Blue	Mexico	3:30
Tues. 18	Oxford Hills/Bath	S. Paris	3:30
Thurs. 20	Mt. Blue	Farmington	3:30
Tues. 25	Berlin	Berlin	3:30
June			
Wed. 2	Sandy/Andy Championship	Farmington	3:30

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by
Marta Clements

The 1998-99 school year is flying by. Grades two, three, five, and six are working hard taking achievement tests this week. Grades close on Friday and progress reports will be coming home on Friday, April 16.

Also on the 16th we will be having our third-quarter super event and the whole school will be visiting the Odd Fellow Theater in Buckfield to enjoy a presentation by the group called Fusion. Mike Miclon and the Tardy brothers recently entertained in SAD44 and are popular wherever they go.

The week of April 19 is our spring vacation, and we will all enjoy the break. Rest up and come back prepared to work hard for the final quarter.

Tuesday, April 13, is our parent volunteer meeting at 6 p.m. in the library. We have just finished a successful fundraiser from the Human-i-tees company, and are preparing for a raffle on a Longer-berger basket. This will be drawn before Mother's Day. If no one approaches you and you would like to buy a ticket, give any one of us a call.

Parent conferences will be held on Monday, April 26, from 12 to 8 p.m. There will be no school for students on that day.

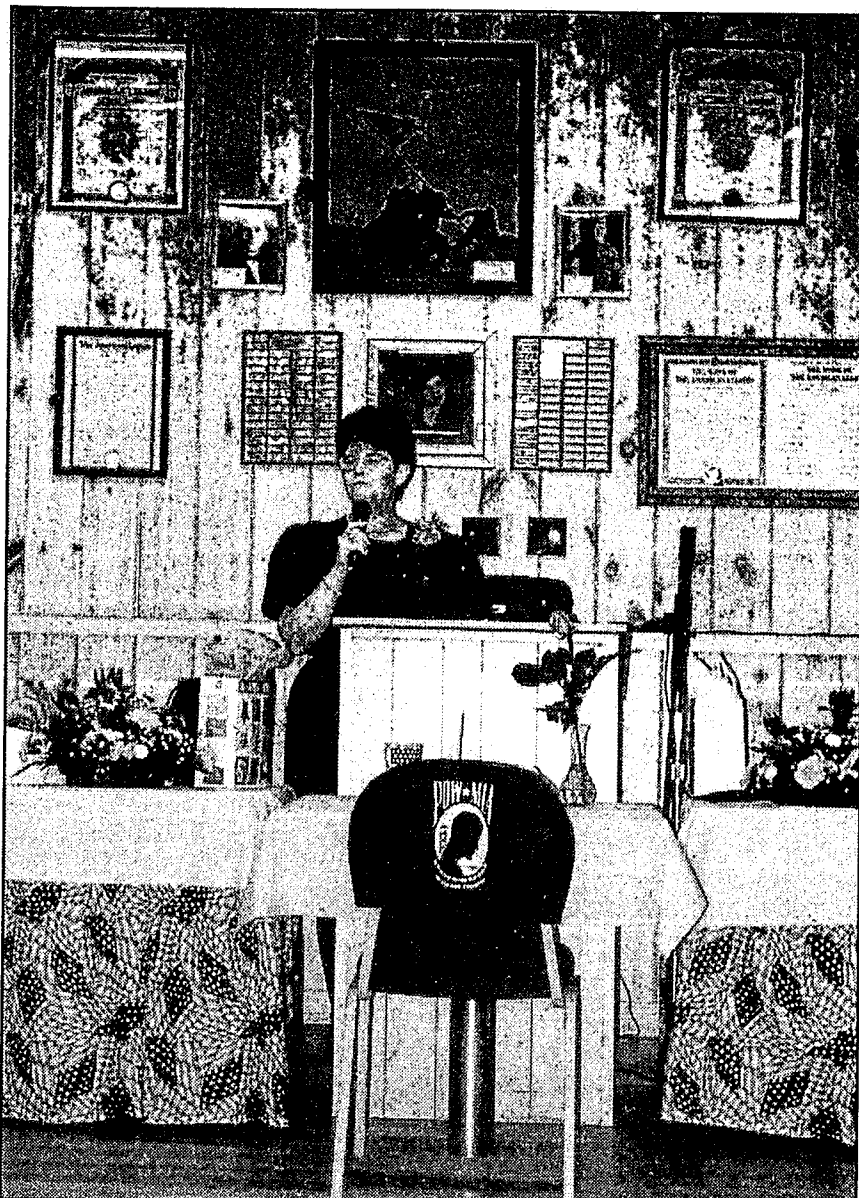
Kindergarten registration will be held on May 25. If you have, or know of, a child who will be five on or before Oct. 15, 1999, please call the school office at 674-2332.

A good crowd attended our recent concert featuring the Agnes Gray School Chorus and the students taking instrumental lessons. This was under the direction of the music teacher, Dan Barker. Our art teacher, Julie McGown, had put up lots of fabulous art work from all classes. It was a beautiful and impressive display and added to the concert.

Grade five is the featured class at Shop 'n Save, our Partners in Education this year. Snapshots of the boys and girls, as well as some of their art work is on display. The fifth grade is also planning a bottle drive on Saturday, April 10, from 9 to 11 a.m. The money will go toward our Boston trip, which is coming up on May 21.

The whole school continues to meet in the gym every morning for opening exercises. We recite the "Pledge of Allegiance" and sing a wide variety of patriotic and other well-known songs. It is also a time for announcements and individual performances of many kinds. It is a great feeling of school spirit.

The playground is drying up and all kinds of ball games are starting up. Jumping rope is still a popular pastime. Spring has sprung.



American Legion Auxiliary National President Virginia Hobbs addresses the Jackson-Silver Post and Auxiliary Friday.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

From the Jackson-Silver Aux.

American Legion Auxiliary National President Virginia Hobbs of Radcliff, Ky., was greeted by representatives of the American Legion family at the Portland Jetport on Thursday, April 1, after which the group was served luncheon by Westbrook Post 197 at their hall. A cocktail reception was held at the home of Jerry and Jeri Greenwell in Bethel. President Hobbs spent the night at The Bethel Inn & Country Club.

Her itinerary for Friday included breakfast at Briar Lea, a tour of the Veterans Administration Satellite Clinic in Rumford; luncheon and tour of Maine Veterans Home in South Paris where President Hobbs was presented a plant and National President's Pin by members of Post 81 residents of the home, Ethelyn Caillouet, Carolyn Brooks, and Fannie Cummings, past Department president, Jackson-Silver Unit 68.

A banquet was held at Jackson-Silver Post.

Program: Greeted by members of Post Honor and Color Guard. Colors presented by Junior Auxil-

iary members: Janice Grover, Megan Bailey, Abby Hutchins and Candace Ward.

Pledge led by Junior members Brooke Hutchins and Ashley Brooks and SAL member Travis Brooks. Toast given by Eastern Division National Vice President Heather Beaseley.

Americanism Program presented by Jamie Johnson.

POW/MIA program saluting Carl Churchill and John Brooks.

Yellow ribbons were given to support the three captured American soldiers.

Miss Poppy, Megan Bailey, presented a Poppy to the National President.

Legislative Sentiment presented by state Rep. Arlan Jodrey.

Rendition of "I'm Proud to be an American" by Phil Snow Sr.

President Hobbs spoke of the need for military strength and the auxiliary's continued commitment to the American Legion initiatives.

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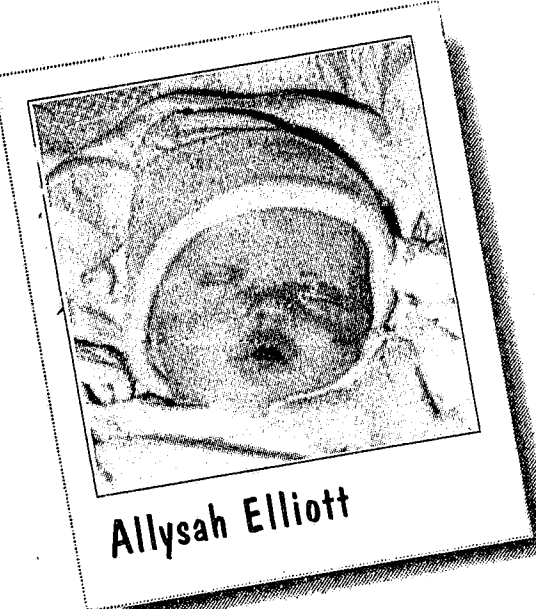
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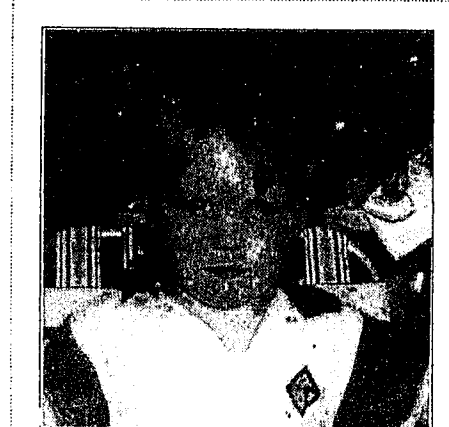
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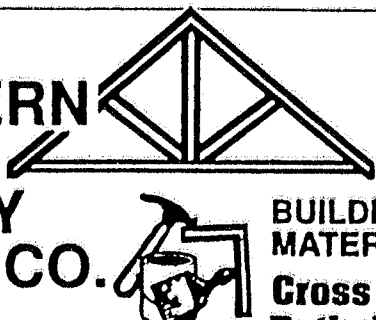
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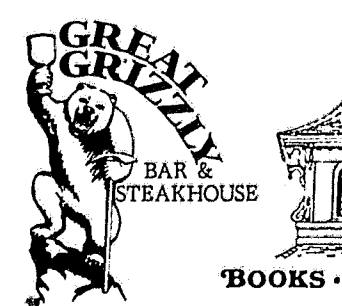
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Activities

Public Computer Access: The Computer Lab at Adult Learning Center is open for public use, including Internet and e-mail, by adults during the hours that the center is staffed; Monday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is one computer for public use at the Telstar ITV site, weekdays between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.; and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon. There is no charge for computer use. All users must sign and abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy. Call 824-2780 for further information or to reserve a time.

April 13-May 25--Springtime Danskinetics with Kara Masters Siekman, 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee. Wear comfy clothes to move in. Bring mat or towel and water bottle. Call Adult Ed to register (824-2780).

Art Display -- Paintings of Maine artist Robert Pollien will be on display at the Gould Academy Owen Art Gallery the month of April. Open to the public at no charge. Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information or weekend hours, call 824-7700.

Thursday, April 8, Andover Elementary School Spring Concert. Casino Night at Eagles Banquet Hall, Rumford, 7 to 11 p.m. Come one and all.

Inanna, Sisters in Rhythm, a women's percussion ensemble, will perform original arrangements and traditional West African rhythms, 7:30 p.m. at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students (available at door).

Waterford Historical Society meeting, 7 p.m. at Wilkins House in Waterford Flat. Program will be personal reflections of history. All are welcome and encouraged to bring any family diaries or journals to share.

April 8-9, 7 p.m. -- "Annie Jr." will be presented by Oxford Hills Middle School at the school. Advance tickets may be purchased at Books 'n Things or at the school. For more information, call 743-5946.

Friday, April 9, 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. -- "Vegetable Gardening On A Budget" workshop sponsored by University of Maine Cooperative Extension at the South Paris office, 9 Olson Road (800) 287-1482. Registration free and must be received by March 15.

Saturday, April 10, 5 p.m. preview and 7 p.m. auction--Paris Firemen's Carnival Committee Chinese Benefit Auction, Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School (cafeteria). For more information, contact Denise Brown at 527-2522.

Public Supper at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, 5 p.m. Menu: beans, casseroles, salad, pies, rolls, beverage. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Baked Bean and Ham Supper, 5 to 7 p.m., at Center Lovell Fire Station, Route 5, to benefit Lovell Volunteer Fire Department.

Community Kids Program meeting at the National Forest Service office (next to Bottle and Bag), 9:30 a.m. All interested in this after-school program invited to attend. For more information, call Meg Steven at 824-4280.

Woodstock Historical Society meeting.

Tuesday, April 13, Woodstock High School Alumni meeting at Alice Hoyt's to start plans for the annual Alumni Banquet. All alumni welcome to attend.

Oxford County Republicans meeting at Spurr's Corner Fire Station, Otisfield. Dan Demeritt, State Office Representative for Sen. Susan Collins (R-Maine) will be featured speaker. Dinner: \$6.

Wednesday, April 14, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. --SCORE workshop, Marketing, at SAD72 Continuing Education Center, Fryeburg. For information, call 743-0499.

Bethel Senior Citizens meeting and luncheon, 11 a.m., at North Waterford Church.

Reading/Discussion group, 8 to 9:30 p.m., at Cafe DiCocoa. Read "Diet for a New America," enjoy tea and nibbles and attend John Robbins' lecture in Portland on April 18. Call Cathi at 824-JAVA or Kara at 824-0820 for details and to sign up.

Thursday, April 15, 4:30 to 6 p.m. --Celebrating Fatherhood infant play time and dinner in South Paris, sponsored by Community Concepts Inc. For more information, call Jonathan Goldberg at 824-3459.

Saturday, April 17, 10:30 a.m. --Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting at the Catholic Church, Fryeburg. Program: The Legends of Mollylockett, presented by Charles Johnson. Fundraiser will be a cookie walk.

Wednesday, April 21, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. --SCORE workshop, Cash Flow Projection, at SAD72 Continuing Education Center, Fryeburg. For information, call 743-0499.

Thursday, April 22, 7 to 11 p.m. --Teen Dance at Eagles Dance Hall, Rumford, sponsored by Eagles Auxiliary. Admission is two canned goods.

Potluck dinner, 6 p.m., at Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, in celebration of National Grange Week. Public invited. Guests bring salad or dessert.

Monday-Tuesday, April 26-27, 6:30 p.m. --Auditions for "Rumors" at Deering Memorial Methodist Church, South Paris. For more information, call Kenn Sawyer at 743-8289, Richard McIntosh at 743-2756 or Elton Cole at 665-2135. Any individuals who can portray characters 25 years or older are encouraged to audition.

Wednesday, April 28, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. --SCORE workshop, Financing A Small Business, at SAD72 Continuing Education Center, Fryeburg. For information, call 743-0499.

Saturday, May 1, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. --Telstar Alumni Association Dance at Locke Mills American Legion Hall, with music by The Impalas.

Friends of the Errol Public Library annual Craft Fair at Errol Town Hall, Main Street, Errol, N.H., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments available. Space available but must supply own tables. For more information call 603-482-7720 or 603-482-3841.

Sunday, May 2, 12:30 p.m. --First annual Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon, with Silent Auction, all to benefit the Rape Education and Crisis Hotline (REACH) at Bethel Inn & Country Club. Tickets will be \$25 each and are on sale now. Tickets on sale at Bethel Inn and Ruthie's Specialties in Bethel and Mollylockett Marketplace Antique Center and The Enchanted Florist in West Paris. For more information or to reserve tickets, contact Kimberly Poland at 743-9777.

Monday, May 3, 10 a.m. --Mountain View Knitters meeting at Saint Elizabeth Seton Church, Route 5, Fryeburg. New members welcome. For information call Mrs. Snow (846-9381) or Mrs. Hopper (603-383-9702).

Tuesday, May 4, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. --"Focus on Fat" workshop at the Extension Office on Olson Road, South Paris. Open to the public, free of charge. Preregistration is required. Call the Extension Office at 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482 to register by April 28.

Friday, May 7, 30th annual Bethel Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner at the Grand Ballroom of the Summit Hotel at Sunday River Resort.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2420.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (fourth Sunday in September). 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy: Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m. Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 8, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Tampa Bay Lightning						Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	3's Co.
(32)	World's Greatest Magic IV								700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Frasier	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Videos	Videos	Century: Coming Apart				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Mystery!			Ruth Rendell Mysteries		Making a Killing-Nazis	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers					Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Life of Glen Campbell		Evening of Country Greats				Dallas	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land	Turks			48 Hours		News	
(41)	Sports	Golf Scene	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum				NBA Action	Celtics	Countdown	Fame
(15)	Movie: "Blind Date"				Movie: "Indecent Proposal"				Shock Video 4	
(17)	Movie: "You Lucky Dog"			Movie: "101 Dalmatians"				GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Adoption Pkic Cont'd		Movie: "Outbreak"				Movie: "Shrieker"		Naked Det	
(20)	Front Row	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Kansas City Royals						Major League Baseball	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Harmful Intent"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves							Hank Aaron	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Call Northside 777"		Movie: "Reap the Wild Wind"				Movie: "Strategic Air Command"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Golf: The Masters -- First Round				Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Unexplained		"The Secret of Bay 5B"		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Felicity		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand-Enter		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 9, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Great Pets	Great Pets	Love Boat-Next		Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	3's Co.
(32)	Spice Girls: Wild!				Movie: "Coming Unplugged"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Providence				Homicide: Life		News	
(8)	Minor League Baseball: New Britain at Portland				Two Guys	Brothers	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Brittas	Don't Wait	Goodnight	Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues					Sprtsctry		Sportscenter	
(34)	Bull Riding		Motor Madness		Rollerjam		Rollerjam		Motor Madness	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Unsolved Mysteries		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics				Celtics		Boxing: Nobles vs. Pendergrass			
(15)	Mannequin	Matrix-Look	Movie: "Cold Around the Heart"				Movie: "Supreme Sanction"		Dennis M.	
(17)	"Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"		Movie: "RocketMan"				Famous		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Movie: "Dave" Cont'd		Movie: "One Eight Seven"				Movie: "The Last Seduction II"			
(20)	Front Row	College Gymnastics: ECAC Championships			Front Row		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Oh Baby	Maggie	Chicago Hope		Movie: "Final Descent"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Major League Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Best Friends"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Cartoons	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"A Letter to Three Wives"		Movie: "The Best of Everything"				WENN		Movie: "Three Coins in the Fountain"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Golf: The Masters -- Second Round				Universal	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Cracker		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek		Charmed		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Cold War		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 10, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	New York Undercover		Viper	
(32)	"Bushwhacked" Cont'd		Movie: "Me and the Kid"				Salute to the Stooges			
(6)	Edition	Seinfeld	Natl. Geographic		Pretender		Profiler		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Big Moment		Century: The Evolution of Revolution				News	Psi Factor
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Anyplace	Anyplace	Doctor Who	Doctor Who	Red Dwarf	MontyPyth	Austin City Limits	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series			Thrill-Spill		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry		Grand Ole Opry 65th Anniversary Celebration		Opry		Grand Opry	
(13)	ER		Figure Skating: Ice Wars: For the World				Sons of Thunder		News	
(41)	Celtics	Major League Soccer: United at Revolution			Futbol		Inside Winston Cup		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Clear-Danger-		Movie: "Titanic"						Boxing: Hamed vs. Ingle	
(17)	Movie: "Can of Worms"		Movie: "Can of Worms"				So Weird		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Vision Quest" Cont'd		Movie: "Back in Business"				Movie: "Sniper"		Robber	O Lita 2000
(20)	NHL Hockey: Tampa Bay Lightning at Boston Bruins				John R. Wooden Award		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"A Death in California"	Oh Baby	Maggie		Movie: "My Very Best Friend"				"The Substitute Wife"	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "The Road Warrior"			
(24)	Skeeter	Skeeter	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	You Afraid?	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	Movie: "55 Days at Peking" Cont'd		Movie: "The Wild and the Innocent"				Movie: "I Was a Teen-age Werewolf"			
(26)	Movie: "Universal Soldier"				Happy Hour		Movie: "Weekend at Bernie's"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Poirot				City Confidential	
(12)	Malibu, CA	Ill. Luckiest	Bulls Eye		NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Chicago Bulls				News	Gauntlet
(39)	Capital	Sports	World		Business	Larry King Weekend	Cold War		Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 11, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Wild Things		Viper	
(32)	"Airplane II: The Sequel"		Movie: "Any Which Way You Can"				Movie: "Columbo Cries Wolf"			
(6)	NBA Basketball		Dateline		Movie: "Wyatt Earp"				News	Wild Things
(8)	Movie: "Harriet the Spy"				20/20		Practice		News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Piper's Call		Alien Empire		Masterpiece Theatre				Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Anaheim Angels at Texas Rangers						Sportscenter	
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmaster	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo	Fishing	Fishin'		ClassicCar	NASCAR
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Blue Moon"				News	
(41)	Celtics	Game Night	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics				Celtics		Countdown	Fame
(15)	Movie: "Batman Returns" Cont'd				Movie: "City of Angels"				Dennis M.	Hit and Run
(17)	Mokomba	Muppets	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Charlie, The Lonesome Cougar"			
(18)	"Conspiracy Theory"		Movie: "Natural Enemy"				Movie: "Gang Related"			Erotic
(20)	Boxing: Fight Time				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Lies Before Kisses"		Movie: "The Burning Bed"						Intimate Portrait	Any Day Now
(5)	Movie: "The Cutting Edge"				Movie: "Honeymoon in Vegas"				Movie: "Viva Las Vegas"	
(24)	My Brother	All That	Animorphs	Nick News	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore
(25)	Chief Crazy	Screen	Movie: "The Green Berets"						Movie: "Road to Bali"	
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		La Femme Nikita	
(27)	"Cool Hand Luke" Cont'd		Horatio Hornblower				Horatio Hornblower			
(12)	7th Heaven		Sister, Sis.	Scary Guy	Zoe	Unhappily	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	Sports	World	Perspectives		World	Pinnacle	Newsstand: Time		Sports	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 12, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Dilbert	Redhanded	Sentinel		Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	3's Co.
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Dangerous Waters"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "Wyatt Earp"				Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20		Movie: "Love Letter's"				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Contrary	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Figure Skating: World Champ. -- Ladies and Men			Bloopers		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Life of Roy Acuf		Prime Time Country		Oak Ridge Boys		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	King	Raymond		Becker		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Boston Celtics				NBA Action		Inside Winston Cup		Muscleport USA	
(15)	"Hot to Trot" Cont'd		Movie: "Men in Black"				Movie: "Prizzi's Honor"			
(17)	So Weird		Movie: "Can of Worms"				Movie: "Not Quite Human"		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Out to Sea" Cont'd		Movie: "Selena"				Movie: "Laws of Deception"			
(20)	Front Row	Auto Racing: FIA Formula One -- Brazilian Grand Prix					FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		"Dangerous Evidence: The Lori Jackson Story"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Minnesota Timberwolves				Insde NBA		"Maximum Overdrive"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Catdog	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	How to Commit Marriage		Movie: "Gypsy"						Movie: "Young Sherlock Holmes"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		Rescue 77		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 13, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Family	Malcolm	Between	Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	3's Co.
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Triumph Over Disaster: The Hurricane Andrew Story				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Frasier	Newsradio	Just Shoot	Relative	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports Nt	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Journey to Planet Earth		Business	Firing Line
(22)	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Philadelphia Flyers					Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Life and Times-Stanley		Prime Time Country		George Jones		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Movie: "When He Didn't Come Home"				News	
(41)	Adventure Quest		Climb	Surfer	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum				Inside Winston Cup	
(15)	Rainmaker	Dear		Movie: "Titanic"					Earthly	
(17)	Movie: "Sleeping Beauty"			Movie: "A Kid in Aladdin's Palace"			"N Sync in Concert"		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Midnight in the Garden		Movie: "The Substitute"				"The Substitute 2: School's Out"		Mass. 3	
(20)	Front Row	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA			Front Row		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Any Day Now		Intimate Portrait		Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Die Hard 2"						Movie: "Delta Force 2"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Cousin	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Total Total Total"		Movie: "The Pallax View"				Blacklist: Trial		Movie: "Wild River"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Striking Distance"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Horatio Hornblower				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Felicity		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Newsstand-Pe.		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 14, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mad	M*A*S'H	3's Co.
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Panic in the Skies!"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Most Amazing Videos		Law & Order		News	
10	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dharma	Its Like	Drew Carey	Norm	David Blaine: Magic Man		News	
(22)	Newshour-Lehrer	Mark R.		Sersible	Great Composers				Allied Airmen	
(2)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams TBA		
(34)	Wallons	Century of Country		Prime Time Country			Crook & Chase Tonight	Dallas		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Payne	Nanny	60 Minutes II		Chicago Hope	News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics				Celtics		High School Basketball: Team Cheerios Classic			
(15)	Movie: "Titanic" Cont'd		Movie: "Murder in the First"			Oz		Black Tar Heroin		
(17)	Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"		Movie: "Lucas"			Growing Pains		Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"Last of the Dogmen"		Movie: "Spice World"			Movie: "Switchback"		Erotic		
(20)	Front Row	Boxing: Fight Time			Front Row		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Victim of Love"			Attitudes		Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne		National Geographic Explorer			Wild! Life Adventures		National Geo. Explorer	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Movie: "Charro!" Cont'd		Movie: "Big Jim McLain"			Diaries		Movie: "Indiscreet"		
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "A Face to Kill For"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		"The Dead of Jericho"		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek		Charmed		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune		Sports	Moneyline

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31 They might be sour
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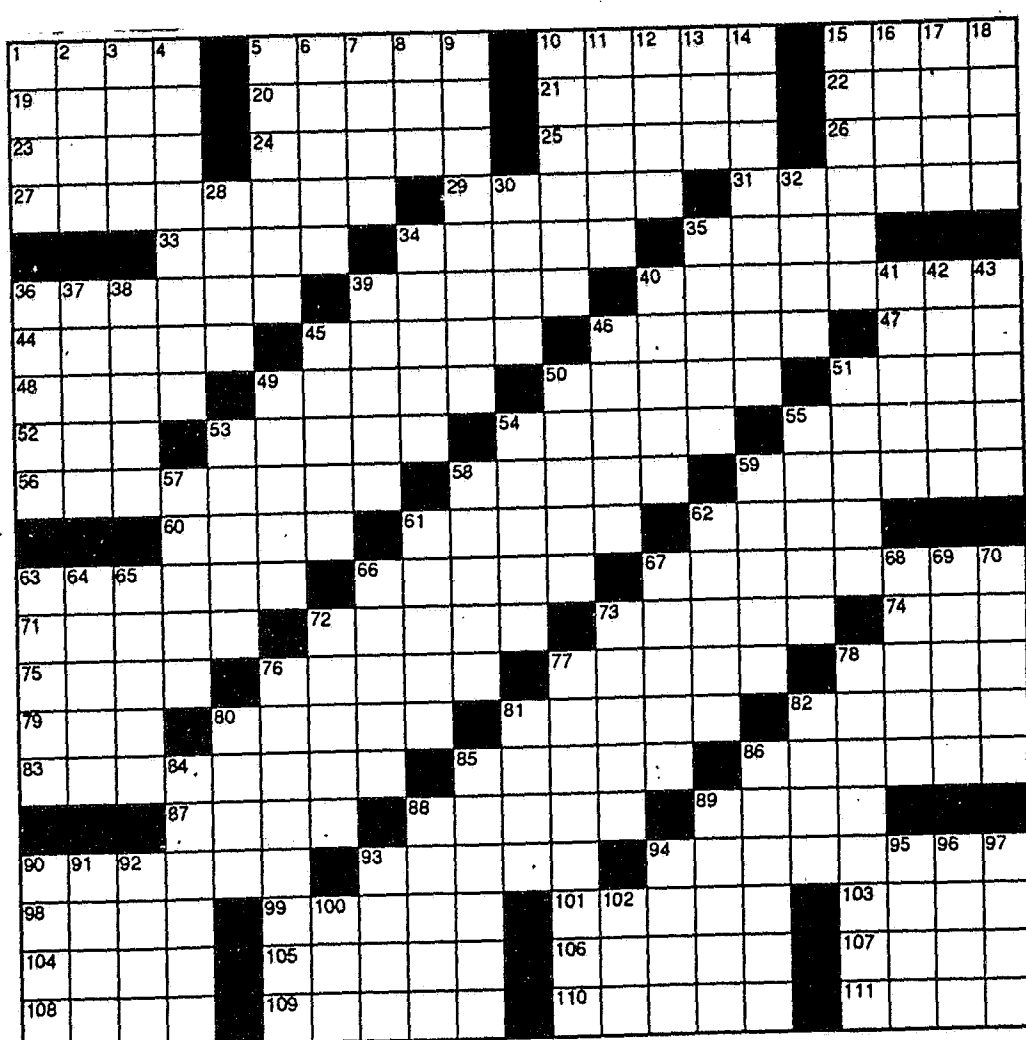
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76 Ancient Egyptians

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77 Intoxicating
78 Moslem magistrate
79 Freshwater fish
80 Duke or Day
81 Classifies
82 Wise men
83 Battlefield shelters
85 Elevator cars
86 Dislike
87 Gambler's concern
88 Cool, dry and bracing
89 Lahr or Lyell
90 — and Sam (novel)
93 Georgia fruit
94 Beat soundly
95 Mimicked
99 Eastern Christian
101 One of the Muses
103 Sacred image; all, sp.
104 Frenchman's dream
105 Perfume
106 Brother of Moses
107 Linen fuzz
108 Large parrots
109 "To Autumn" poet
110 Education bigwigs
111 Dirk
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1 Garden flaw

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2 River in Italy
3 Excited
4 Ranch hands
5 End as a consequence
6 European
7 Goddess of youth
8 Pierre's pal
9 Rocky Mountain sheep
10 Beach shelter
11 Greek market place
12 Talk wildly
13 "A Chorus Line" number
14 Nagged at
15 Hidden or secret
16 Farm enclosure
17 Wander idly
18 French seasons
28 Cheers for the matador
30 Assam silk
32 Bud or bush
34 Belt holders
35 Clement and Urban
36 Ol or near, the illum
37 Ethical
38 Palm
39 She wept for her children
40 Spartan surf
41 "Ethan —"
42 Crescent-shaped figures
43 Baker's need
45 Like a pie crust
46 Easily frightened
49 Sour-tempered ones
50 Circus employee
51 Begin again
53 French cleric
54 Broadway's Neil
55 Noted modiste
57 Comrades
58 Bowling alleys
59 Impudent
61 Old and Dix
62 Discovers
63 Fine line of a letter
64 Skin disorder
65 Alphabetical list
66 Pueblo Indians
67 Remarkable deeds
68 Press agent's concern
69 Loses color
70 Have actual being
72 Skirt inserts
73 Old World sandpiper
76 Burgundy/champagne drink
77 Large cask
78 Tall marsh plants
80 Extinct bird
81 Levantine ketch
82 One of a Slavic people
84 Large crowds of people
85 Packing cases
86 Evil spirits
88 "Beauty and the —"
89 Conductor's wand
90 Recreation
91 Fencing sword
92 Leningrad's river
93 — colada (drink)
94 Zhivago's
95 Strip or peel off
96 Vocal quality
97 Grafted, in heraldry
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OHMPAA

The Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association (OHMPAA) has chosen "Rumors," a comical farce written by Neil Simon as its first production of the 1999 season. Auditions are set for April 26 and 27 at the Deering Memorial Methodist Church in South Paris beginning at 6:30 p.m. Anticipated production dates are June 11, 12, 13, 17, and 19 at the Paris Hill Academy building.

"Rumors" will be directed by Kenn Sawyer, produced by Richard McIntosh and Elton Cole, and sponsored by Grover Gundrilling Inc.

The cast of "Rumors" consists of four married couples and two police officers. Any individuals who can portray characters 25 years of age or older are encouraged to audition.

Copies of the "Rumors" script will be available for perusal at libraries in Norway, South Paris, Bryant Pond and Bethel. Individuals interested in assisting

with other aspects of the production or requiring clarification of audition information should contact Kenn Sawyer at 743-8289, Richard McIntosh at 743-2756 or Elton Cole at 665-2135.

From the

U.M. Cooperative Extension

Focus on Fat: Confused about all the information out there about fat?

"Focus on Fat" is the title of a workshop being offered by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension in Oxford County, designed to help participants sort fact from fiction on this complicated topic.

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-- for example, what is the 'best' oil to buy? In this workshop, we talk about the kinds of fat in our diet and how to use them wisely."

"Focus on Fat" will be held on Tuesday, May 4, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Extension Office on Olson Road in South Paris. A tasty reduced-fat snack will be served and recipes will be available.

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This week at the Moses Mason House

Former Bethel Historical Society president and Trustee chair Margaret Joy Tibbetts was the featured speaker at the April monthly meeting at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room. Continuing the 1999 series on Maine local and regional historians, Miss Tibbetts focused on the life and work of Eva Bean, who was also the principal founder of the society. Miss Bean died 30 years ago this year.

In her remarks, Miss Tibbetts, who was trained as a historian with a Ph.D. in history from Bryn Mawr, cited Miss Bean's intelligence and her thorough knowledge of her subject as two key factors in her success as a local historian. She also was a tireless researcher and keen observer. Her book "East Bethel Road" and her research on Gould Academy, much of which was incorporated into Francis Parkman's "The Gould Academy Story" without much revision, testify to her historical skills. Her notebooks, carefully assembled over the years, are now in the archives of the Bethel Historical Society. Miss Tibbetts paid tribute to Eva Bean's sense of humor, her courage in dealing with constant pain, and her strong will among other traits she found admirable in remembering her longtime friend.

During the business portion of the meeting, secretary Paul McGuire presided in the absence of the president and vice president. He announced that the next meeting would be held on May 6 with Earle G. Shettleworth Jr., director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, present to discuss the life and work of Maine historian Elizabeth Ring, who was one of his teachers at Portland High School.

Mr. McGuire also asked for suggestions for the 7th annual Bethel Historical Society Preservation Award to be presented at the May meeting.

Two "Gifts of the Month" were announced as a large collection of leaflets, letters, brochures, and clippings from the mid-1970s that once belonged to former State Representative Emily Saunders, the gift of her children, Addison W. Saunders, Stephen Saunders, and Eileen Saunders Chretien.

Several letters from Sen. Muskie, Sen. Hathaway, and Gov. Longley were displayed for the evening in a glass case donated by Ruth Grover. The acting president thanked these donors for their generosity.

Life membership certificates were presented to Schuyler and Winnie Mott of Paris Hill.

Susan Herlihy of the Capital Campaign reported on a number of events connected with the campaign that will be held this spring and summer. All present were urged to take a copy of the schedule of events.

Following the program, Persis Post discussed the refreshments for the evening.

From the Andover Alumni Association

The Andover Alumni Association is looking for a few more good men and women. In a project started last year, alumni association officers, Violet Swain and Ronnie White, are seeking to locate 23 individuals whose whereabouts are unknown to update the AAA mailing list.

The missing are almost equally divided between students who attended Andover High School prior to the early 1970s and those who went to Telstar Regional High School when AHS closed.

Included are: Vaughan Vale (1925), Hazel Holman (1932), Kenneth Holman (1933), Thelma Blood Woods (1933), J. Phillip Roy (1937), Freeman Meisner (1941), Sidney Jodrey (1954), Barbara Blanchard Costello (1957), Dexter Blanchard (1961), Gillis Leroux (1963), Charles Marston Jr. (1968), Mark Blanchard (1972), Linda Roseberry Smith (1975), Ed Roseberry (1978), Ray Wirth (1978), Rolland Wirth (1979), Kristen Wirth (1980), Barbara Wuori (1981), Kelly Amidon Quinn (1988), Larry Snowman (1989), Brian Davis (1992), Sean Hawkes (1996) and Andy Hawkes (1998).

As is evident from the above list, several of the addresses being sought come from the same family, and Swain and White request that response from anyone be sent to the Andover Alumni Association, P.O. Box 64, Andover, ME 04216.

While membership in the local association used to be open only to those who graduated from either AHS or Telstar, a recent vote expanded membership to include those who attended either school for at least a term, while a resident of Andover. Membership is similarly extended to Andover students who attend Mountain Valley High School in Rumford, and Friends of Andover Alumni, as the name implies, support the organization and, while unable to vote, can hold office as is the case with Swain who serves as vice-president. Annual association dues are \$2 to cover



FASHION SHOW--Jaime Grover is a model in the REACH Fashion Show, to be held at the Bethel Inn May 2.

printing and postage costs and can be sent to White, the AAA treasurer, at P.O. Box 64.

Plans are already underway for the 1999 banquet, which will be held on Saturday, May 29, at the former high school building on Pine Street. This is expected to be a gala event, marking the 70th anniversary of the organization's founding in 1929. With the exception of a single year during World War II, the AAA has met annually to share dinner, a brief business meeting, presentation of awards to middle and high school students and a roll call of those present. A speaker and entertainment round out the evening which, for many, means getting together with old friends and classmates and honoring new ones, graduates this year from the last high school class of the 20th century. Barring an excess of snow days, Telstar graduation will be held on June 4.

Specific news about the banquet will be announced at a later date, but Andover Alumni Association officers -- co-presidents, Bette (Merrill) Britt '46 and Dotty (Merrill) Roberts '48, vice president, Violet Swain, wife of Robert '38, treasurer, Ronnie White '48 and secretary Wesley Richardson '96 -- will be reporting on 1998-1999 activities which have included the 1998 banquet, a benefit concert by Noel Stookey, the "Paul" of Peter, Paul & Mary, in June and an alumni association concession at the common on Olde Home Day in August.

From REACH

The REACH (Rape Education and Crisis Hotline) first annual Spring Benefit Fashion Show and Silent Auction will be held at Bethel Inn & Country Club on May 2, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The theme of the show is "Revisit the Great Gatsby & the Roaring '20s."

Event sponsors are Bethel Inn & Country Club, Wild River Realty and Rentals Unlimited, Oxford Bank and Trust, Poland Corporation/United States Cellular Authorized Agent, Ruthie's Specialties, The Enchanted Florist, and GrassRoot Graphics.

The luncheon will highlight a fashion show of clothing from the 1920s. There will be a French Champagne tasting during lunch and a silent auction with winners announced after the luncheon and fashion show. All proceeds from the benefit will go to REACH.

The luncheon menu is as follows: French Champagne tasting, soup du Jour, vegetable quiche, boiled tomato with basil and parmesan, and white chocolate mousse with fresh berries.

Tickets for the event cost \$25 each (tables of eight and 10 available) and are on sale now. However, seating will be limited. For more information or to reserve tickets, please contact Kimberly Poland at the REACH office (743-9777).

From the Pleasant Valley Grange

Plans are underway to celebrate Grange Week, April 18-24, which marks the 36th year of this celebration, according to John Applin, president of Pleasant Valley Grange in West Bethel. Activities will include a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. on April 22, with meeting and entertaining program to follow. Guests are asked to bring a salad or dessert. The public is invited to attend.

Founded in 1867, the Grange was the first fraternal farm organization in the country. Today it is also recognized as America's number one rural family organization. There are nearly 300,000 members in 37 states.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The chamber would like to thank Oxford Telecom for sponsoring an Open House/Business After Hours on Wednesday evening at the Grand Summit Hotel. They unveiled their new Internet Service available to all individuals in their service area. If you happened to miss this event and have any questions, feel free to give them a call at their office in Buckfield!

All are welcomed to attend the upcoming Business After Hours on Tuesday, April 13, at Bethel Station Chiropractic, 1 Parkway, second floor, above the offices of the Norway Savings Bank, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Refreshments (catered by the Good Food Store) will be available and great fellowship will abound.

The Education Committee, the Economic Development Task Force and the Special Projects Committee are having a joint meeting on Monday, April 12, at 7:45 a.m. We will be meeting with Garrett Oswald of the Department of Labor, who will brief us on the Business Visitation Program, which the chamber is considering for its business community. We will be meeting in the NTL Institute's Founders House, in the bookstore (enter around the back of the house). Anyone interested in this is welcomed to attend.

Chamber staff member Rosalie Holliday has had a great time talking with representatives of organizations and businesses throughout our region to gather the spring/summer/fall calendar of events.

From the Oxford County Republicans

Dan Demeritt, State Office Representative in Lewiston for U.S. Sen. Susan Collins (R-Maine), will be the featured speaker at the April 13 monthly meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee.

Demeritt will review some of the highlights of the senator's work in Washington. The meeting will be hosted by the Otisfield Republican Town Committee and will begin with a 5:30 p.m. social hour at the Spurr's Corner Fire Station in Otisfield, followed by a 6:30 p.m. beef burgundy dinner with stir-fry vegetables, green salad, French bread, apple pie and beverages for \$6 per person.

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Maternal grandparents are Bill and Betty Whitehead of Greensburg, Pa.
Paternal grandmother is Andrea Bennett of Bethel.
Matthew joins a brother, Jacob, age 1.

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Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my family, my second family, the Grover clan, and everyone for their prayers, the flowers, food, phone calls and visits since my surgery. Special thanks and love for my wonderful husband, who has added household chores to his already busy days.

Bless you all.
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WEDDINGS • BIRTHS • DEATHS

To submit notices, you may fill out a form at The Bethel Citizen or bring in your copy, before 4:30 p.m. on Fridays to be considered for publication the following Thursday.

Send information to: Editor,
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Mr. & Mrs. R. MacDormand

Mary Anne Keenan and Randall Allister MacDormand of Portland were united in marriage on Oct. 17, 1998. The ceremony was held at the Church of St. Thomas More in Durham, N.H., with the Rev. Daniel St. Laurent officiating. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father.

Attending the couple were Katherine Keenan, sister of the bride as maid of honor, and Kevin MacDormand, brother of the groom, as best man.

A reception followed at the Cocheco Country Club in Dover, N.H., after which the couple left for a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, Calif.

The bride is the daughter of Michael P. Keenan Sr. and Suzanne C. Keenan of Hanover, Mass. She is a 1983 graduate of Hanover High School and has a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Boston College School of Nursing. She is currently employed as a public health nurse for the City of Portland.

The bridegroom is the son of Allister and Carolyn "Tammy" MacDormand of Gilead, and grandson of Rosalind Chapman of Bethel and the late Franklin Chapman. He is a 1981 graduate of Winnacunnet High School in Hampton, N.H. He served with the U.S. Army from 1982 to 1985. He received his associates in arts degree in 1989 and bachelor of arts degree in 1991 from the University of New Hampshire. He is currently employed at UNUM Life Insurance Company of America in Portland.

The couple resides in Portland.



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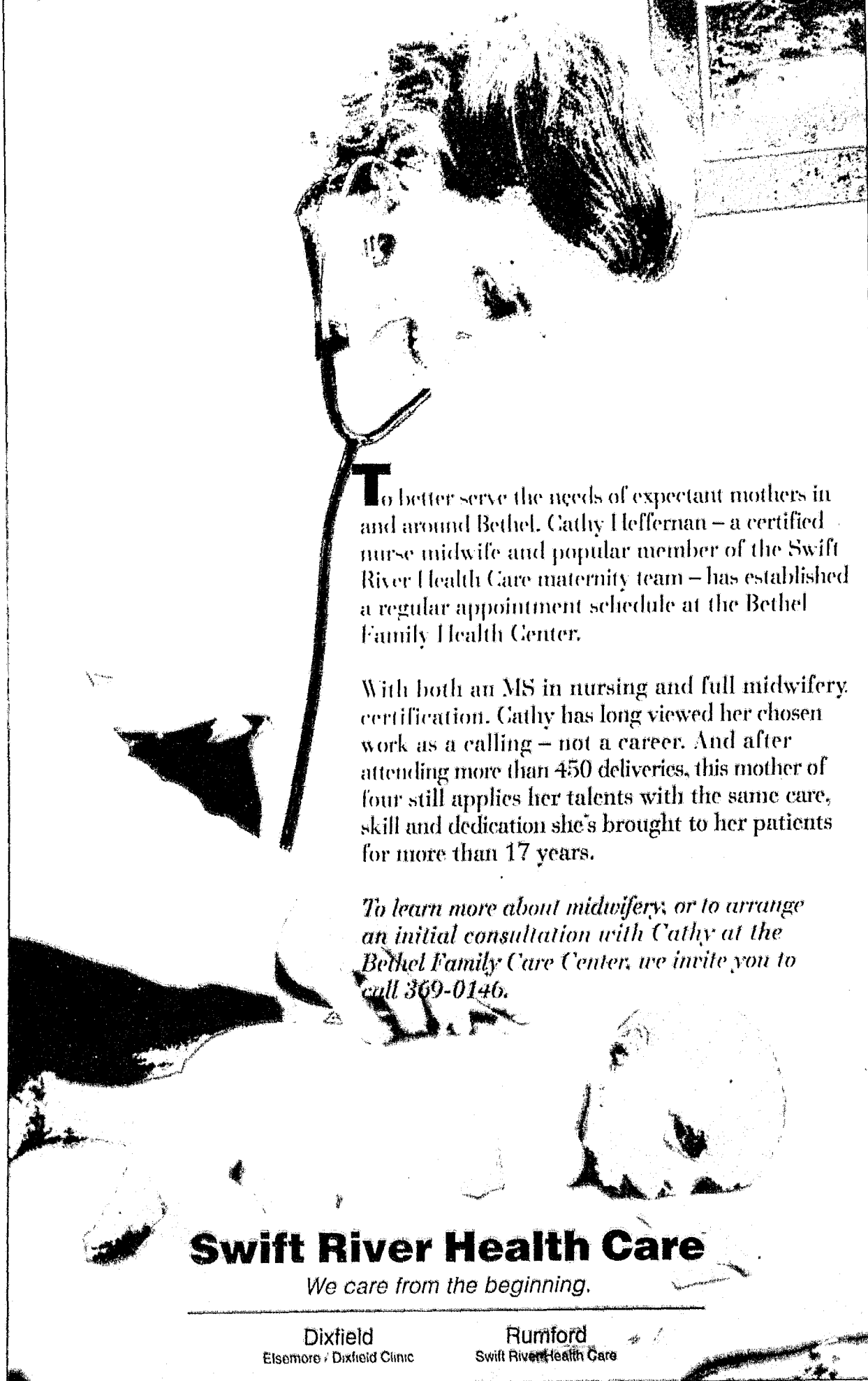
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With both an MS in nursing and full midwifery certification, Cathy has long viewed her chosen work as a calling - not a career. And after attending more than 450 deliveries, this mother of four still applies her talents with the same care, skill and dedication she's brought to her patients for more than 17 years.

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